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MAHATMA OFFERS SABARMATI ASHRAM TO GOVT.

Out Of The Gloaming.

They are all tumbling over each other to possess the body of Einstein. Everybody offers him chairs, to say nothing of citizenships, welcomes, and teaching and research facilities. Nazis too offered him their own "kultur", in return for his savings which they pilfered.

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"The Geological Museum which was recently tomblike was animated" for giving a farewell to the W.E.C. Now again it will return to its tomblike character, where all the hopes and aspirations of the world will lie buried for ever. A job for future geologists!

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When the future geologists make their researches, perhaps they will find from the strata the great things aspired to but never achieved by the W. E. C., with MacDonald's farewell speech at the bottom of the debris.

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"Early hopes had not been destroyed, but had only been postponed" shouted Ramsay MacDonald in one of his oratorical gushes. It seems to be a case of hope deferred for ever and not destruction.

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M. Bonnet was even more hopeful and said if they were unable to agree now, they might be able to do so in the future! Putting the lid, or the Bonnet on it, so to speak!

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While Runciman said they were still exploring—fit work for a Geological Museum.—M. Colijn feared a dangerous end for them all, because of the reactions of hopes fosterd and deferred.

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MacDonald, however, hoped to welcome them again. He evidently thinks his Premiership is a permanency.

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All the same he had a great ovation, when the Conference ended. They have to be thankful for small mercies, and give expression to their feelings of relief, politely but firmly. No more British orations for them!

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Sir T. B. has again become very ominous in his forebodings about the W.P. but he has reserved his reply till after the Secretary of State's case has been opened.—i.e. final proposals are published.

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He "freely acknowledges that he (Sir S. Hoare) has put up a good fight"—for the White Paper! That is the only redeeming feaure of the J.P.C. he admires. M.R.J. must also be sharing his feelings—gloom, forebodings, warnings, admiration and co-operation with the Government.

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But M.R.J. has got one virtue which Bombay flatly refuses to share with other Presidencies or Provinces. M.R.J.'s culture is peculiarly his own—we have our Thakoredwar Brand—which we want for our home consumption. Abroad, we have got another brand.

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The Simla Correspondent of a local paper writes ecstatically about the Punjab Legislative Council—a very happy family, toeing the line to the Governor! There is, moreover, a strong rural party there, consisting of big burly figures, with plenty of medals on their breasts, but without head-pieces perhaps.

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A brawny lot, not much read or educated—just the sort wanted in the lobby. Their "eagerness is industrial" we are confidently told. They generally leave the politics to the I.C.S. and vote solidly with the Government.—except when it is a question of canal water!

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Bombay cannot be outdone by Punjab, for Sind contributes its quota of brawny agricultural zamindars to Bombay Council, who too are interested in canal water and nothing else. Their Collector beckons them, they walk into the Government lobby, and every one is happy!

FATE OF PROPERTY IN A FEW DAYS.

Reply From Bombay Govt. Awaited

Gandhiji Discredits Rumours About Harijan Work In Event Of His Being Jailed Again

AHMEDABAD, July 28.

It is understood that Gandhiji has offered his Ashram including moveable property to Government to take possession of. If they do not accede to his request, he will probably dispose of the moveable property and vacate the Ashram leaving it open.

It appears that persons who had come there to learn the different methods of Khadi manufacture have left the Ashram.—A. P.

LET GOVERNMENT ANSWER.

Asked by a representative of the Associated Press as to how he would vacate the Ashram and who would take charge of it, Gandhiji said: "It is a question which can be better answered by the Government than by me for the simple reason that when the members of the Ashram vacate, the property will naturally become Government's care, but the question is somewhat premature. They would all know in a few days what would happen to the Ashram property."

Asked if this referred to the movable property also, Gandhiji said that he hoped not: that question too would be decided within two or three days.

It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi has written a letter to the Government of Bombay in this connection and the reply is awaited by him.

UNFOUNDED RUMOURS.

Asked what he thought of the roumours published in press that if Gandhiji went to Jail, Government would not give him this time the same facility that was given to him before, for Harijan work, Gandhiji said that he did not believe in the roumours at all. He had not a shadow of doubt that Government would not go back upon the policy deliberately adopted by them, a policy which was implied in the Yerroda Pact and for changing which he had never given so far as he was aware the slightest reason.

Mr. and Mrs. Devidas Gandhi arrived here to-day.—A. P.

GANDHIJI WRITES TO VICEROY

"Doors Always Open For Honourable Compromise"

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, July 28.

Sjt. Devidas Gandhi with Laxmibhen arrived here last night and went to Mahatmaji's residence at Ranchhodbhai's bunglow. He accompanied Mahatmaji and visited the ashram this noon and is understood to have discussed with ashramites Mahatmaji's decision to disband the Ashram.

It is understood, Mahatmaji has prepared a draft letter to the Viceroy where in it is understood he has suggested that doors for honourable compromise are still open in the last moment, also stating his future plans, though the programme is not out.

MAHATMA EXAMINED

No Cause For Anxiety Say Doctors

AHMEDABAD, July 28.

A medical board, consisting of five local doctors, examined Gandhiji, this evening, for half an hour in his Ashram while he was engaged in meeting the inmates.

The Board declared that though his blood pressure was down, his blood pressure was higher, and his weight had gone down, his pulse was normal, and there was no cause for anxiety. They ascribed his loss of weight to decreased diet. They recommended that he should take rest, whereupon Gandhiji burst into laugher remarking: "This is a recommendation which I don't observe".—A. P.

KENT BEAT LEICESTERSHIRE

Freeman Captures Seven For 41

LONDON, July 28.

The three-day match between Kent and Leicestershire which began on Wednesday resulted in a win for Kent by 176 runs.

Scores:—Kent 302 and 301 for nine and declared.

Leicester 252 and 175 (Geary 51 not out, Freeman seven for 41.—Reuter's Special.

SUSSEX BEATS DERBYSHIRE.

Sussex versus Derbyshire: Sussex won by 169 runs.

Sussex 202 and 309 (H. Parks 66, A. Pope seven for 84.)

Derby 190 and 152 (Townsend 64, Bowley four for 34, James Langridge four for 54).

DAVIS CUP

AUTEUIL, July 28.

In the Challenge round of the Davis Cup, Austin beat Merlin, 6\3, 6\4, 6\0.—Reuter.

PERRY BEATS COCHET.

In the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup Perry beat Cochet 18, 6\4, 8\6, 3\6, 6\1.—Reuter.

A party of about 25 students (including ladies) of the University of Missourie, the oldest University of Journalism in America, arrived in Bombay on Thursday evening by the Mail Boat, under, the leaders hip of Prof. Roscoe Ellard (garlanded), on their way to the Far East on a world tour. The object of the tour is stated to be to afford an opportunity for the students to come in contact with the foreign countries and also of meeting journalists of other countries. They left Bombay on Friday morning for China by the same steamer.

POONA WEATHER IMPROVES

Final Decision About Races This Morning

POONA, July 28.

The Secretary of the Western India Turf Club states that the weather has improved, and it will be decided to-morrow morning whether the races will be held after the Stewards have inspected the course.

MRS. NAIDU OPERATED UPON

HYDERABAD, (Deccan) July 28.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu who arrived here last week, underwent an operation on Thursday at her residence.

Dr. Pulla Reddy of Lalaguda Hospital performed the operation.

Mrs. Naidu is progressing satisfactorily.—A. P.

BOISTEROUS WEATHER ON KONKAN COAST

RATNAGIRI, July 28.

The monsoon has been vigorous here, over six inches of rain being recorded in 24 hours till this noon. Violent gales are blowing.

Several rivers and brooks are flooded and communication between Ratnagiri and Kolhapur Poona, etc., are interupted.

The sea is very rough and the sky is densely clouded threatening further heavy rain.—A. P.

ROOSEVELT DECIDES TO ASSUME NEW POWERS

Reemployment Campaign Sequel : He May Fix Hours And Wages For Industries Which Have Not Filed Their Own Codes

WASHINGTON, July 28.

President Roosevelt greatly encouraged by the country's response to reemployment campaign has decided to assume new powers for forcing industries to adopt wage and hour codes.

It is now announced that after August 8 the President may fix hours and wages for all industries which have not filed their own codes.—Reuter.

NO SURRENDER OF PRETENDER?

Govt's Ultimatum Expires To-day : No Alteration In Bajam Situation

SIMLA, July 28.

A Government Communique states:

Latest reports indicate that the Upper Mohmand Lashkar may attack Halimzais at any moment. A column of troops is, therefore, in readiness to move to Shabkadr within the next 24 hours.

Another Communique issued says:

"No alteration is yet apparent in the situation in Bajaur. Messages received from persons harbouring the pretender indicate that they are unwilling to hand him over and as the ultimatum expires to-morrow (July 20), it seems probable that further measures will have to be taken to enforce compliance with the demand for his surrender and that of his associates.—A. P.

MOHMANDS ATTACK HALIMZAIS

Ultimatum To Khan Of Khar Proves Futile

NATHIAGALI, July 28.

Latest information from Shabkadir states that there are indications that the Upper Mohmands attacking Halimzais are growing stronger. The Upper Mohmand Lashkar is reported to be collecting in the Bedmanai area and other places while some of the British Indian troops have already moved to Shabkadar to rest for the night march tomorrow.

ULTIMATUM.

The Political Agent of Malakands' ultimatum to the Khan of Khar to hand over three persons complained by the Afghan Government to be fomenting troubles against them seems to have had little effect.

The situation in Bajaur is being keenly watched by the authorities, and the next 24 hours will decide the course of events.—A. P.

INDUSTRIAL CODE

DETROIT, July 28.

The Directors of the National Automobile Chamber Commerce have agreed to industrial code based on the 35 hour week, the minimum wage of 43 to 40 cents per hour and no child labour utilised.

REMEMBER HEROES OF ABOLITION OF SLAVERY

Gandhiji's Message To International Centenary Celebration At Hull : "We Have Slavery More Poisonous Than Its Western Fellow"

CALCUTTA, July 28.

The following are the messages from Gandhiji and Dr. Rabindranath Tagore on the centenary of the abolition of slavery, the international celebration of which takes place in Hull (England) on July 29.

The commemoration of the event synchronizes with death centenary of Wilberforce.

Gandhiji wires:

"India has much to learn from the heroes of the abolition of slavery for we have slavery based upon supposed religious sanction and more poisonous than its western fellow."

SLAVERY STILL LURKS.

Dr. Tagore says:—

"A century has passed since Wilberforce showed noble courage to condemn the thriving business of slave-hunting. It is right that we should remember it with proper ceremony and bring our homage to the memory of a great man But at the same time this should be the occasion for us to acknowledge with shame that the evil has not died with his own death, that in the dark corners of civilisation slavery still lurks hiding its name and nourishing its spirit. It is there in our plantations, in factories, in business offices and in punitivve department of the Government. A considerable section of men still seems to have innate sympathy for the strong seeking victims in its chase of profit and power. What is worse, there is a terrible movement of benevolent idealism relentlessly smothering freedom in its path of ruthless recruitment. Humanity ever waits for the voice of judgment against uncontrolled cultivation of slavery which invades all parts of civilised world offering enormous bribes to the conscience of man, spreading callousness to the heart that is unashamed of its hooliganism."—A.P.

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OFFICERS ON BRITISH STEAMERS

Question In Commons About Booking

LONDON, July 28.

In the House of Commons, replying to a question regarding the booking of passages of British officers on British steamers, Mr. Butler said that the Government of India's reply recently received was at present being considered.

Mr. Hales urged an early reply in view of the serious position of British shipping, and also to avoid the subsidising of Italian steamers.—Reuter.

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20. OFFICES TO LET.

For Solicitors—Well-lighted and airy Office premises in Meadows Street. Reasonable Rent. Apply Box No. 123, "Bombay Chronicle."

56 EDUCATIONAL.

Sakhardande and Rege, M.A., LL.B. Lokmanya Law Class coaches students for Advocates' Exam. opens on 7th August. For particulars apply to M. A. Sakhardande Boyce Bungalow near Grant Road Station.

(1002).

Ambitious persons desirous of entering Continental Universities are advised to secure the Cambridge School Certificate (Dec. 1933). To-day is positively the last date of sending forms with extra late fee. Apply with Leaving Certificate. General Education Academy, 65, New Hanuman Lane, Top Floor; Kalbadevi. (999).

46 NURSING HOMES.

Modern Maternity and Gynaecological Home. Cool, quiet and seaside health resort in Bombay, for vegetarians and non-vegetarians. Latest scientific treatment. Senior Specialist in attendance. Painless Labour and Twilight Sleep a speciality. Particulars, Box No. 994 "Bombay Chronicle."

58. BOOKS & PERIODICALS.

Get Absolutely Free "Guide To Health and Pleasures" a most instructive and useful booklet. PARIS IMPORT COMPANY, Ferozepore (Punjab) (1004).

Teji Mandi Darpan. A Book In Gujarati containing 1200 keys for earning in cotton future. Rs. 3/- B. S. Shah, Wadhwan City. (864)

70. ESTATES & PROPERTIES.

For Sale very attractive 1200 sqr. yards plot at the corner of Sandhurst and Hughes Road facing Chaupati. Forward offers or meet personally between 12 to 2 p.m. Seth Binodiram Balchand, Mumbadevi Motishaws Chawl. (992).

73. AGENTS WANTED.

Wanted local and travelling Agents in every district of the province on commission or monthly salary for pushing the sales of our silk Sarees, Shirtings etc. Cash security Rs. 15|-. For full particulars apply to:—Benjamin Weaving Factory, Ludhiana (Punjab). (974).

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124. FRUITS & VEGETABLES.

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154 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHIMJI MEGHJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has pursuant to the right reserved to him under the Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 2nd February, 1931, from Gordhandas Thakersey and others to himself contracted to sell by private contract the under mentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, possession, trust, maintenance, easement bequest or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Cama Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Leasehold (Khoti) land or ground with the messuage, tenement dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Kiro in the Registration Sub-dis of Bandra in Bombay Suburban District, containing by admeasurement 1327 square yards or thereabouts being a portion of larger piece admeasuring one acre and thirty-six gunthas and bearing Survey No. 76 Pot No. 1 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by private Road, on or towards the West partly by the property of Kallianji Dossa and partly by common passage, on or towards the North by the land of G.I.P. Railway and on or towards the South by a private Road and which said messuages or tenements are assessed by the Municipality of Ghatkooper Kirol under D Ward and House No. 45 at 46B. Dated this 28th day of July, 1933.

HIRALAL M. MEHTA & CO.,
Purchasers Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

In The High Court Of Judicature At Bombay

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1085 of 1933.

SORABJI PESTONJI DOCTOR of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Khetwadi, 7th Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay, on behalf of himself and other the creditors of the estate of Sorabji Pallonji deceased. Plaintiff.

vs.

(1) FRAMROZE NAOROJI SURVEYOR, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, a College-Student residing at Forjett Street, without the Fort of Bombay, (2) Dr. SHAPURJI H. MODI, also of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, a Medical Practitioner, residing at Coperage without the Fort of Bombay, and (3) SORABJI DADABHOY BASTAWALA, also of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, an Advocate of this Honourable Court, residing at Bastion Road within the Fort of Bombay, all three being executors of the last Will and Testament of the said Sorabji Pallonji deceased Defendants.

To,

The Creditors of Sorabji Pallonji, deceased.

PURSUANT to the Order made herein by the Honourable Mr. Justice Rangnekar on the 14th day of July, 1933, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Order I Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure that the above suit has been filed by the abovenamed Plaintiff against the abovenamed defendants on behalf of himself and other the creditors of the estate of Sorabji Pallonji, deceased, praying for the following reliefs:

(a) That the estate of the deceased Sorabji Pallonji in the Plaint mentioned may be administered by and under the directions of this Honourable Court;

(b) That the defendants or any of them may be ordered to discover the estate of the deceased come to their hands and to render a true and complete account of their management and administration of the same;

(c) That the defendants or any of them may be ordered and decreed to pay the sum, if any, that may be found due by them at the foot of such account;

(d) That it may be declared that the plaintiff has a charge on the estate of the deceased in respect of the sum of Rs. 15,000 with interest at the rate of Rs. 100 per month from the 1st day of February, 1932 till payment and that he is entitled to be paid the said sum with interest out of the said estate in priority to the other creditors of the deceased;

(e) That the plaintiff's aforesaid claim be paid to him in priority to the other creditors of the deceased;

(f) That for the purposes aforesaid all such accounts may be taken directions given and orders passed as may be deemed necessary;

(g) That pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit a fit and proper person may be appointed Receiver to take charge of the said estate with all necessary powers, and that the defendants may be ordered to hand over the said estate to such Receiver;

(h) That pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit, the defendants may be restrained by an Order and Injunction of this Honourable Court from dealing with, disposing of, alienating, recovering or receiving the estate of the deceased;

(i) That the plaintiff's costs of this suit may be provided for; and

(j) For further and other reliefs.

And that the hearing of the above suit has been fixed for the 9th day of August, 1933.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1933.

R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary and Senior Master

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

H. A. VAKIL.

This 28th day of July, 1933.

Messrs. MULLA AND MULLA,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Legal Notices

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 36 of 1933.

KAIKHOSRU MANEKJI PAVRI, on behalf of himself and all the other Legatees under the Will of the deceased Burjorji Khursedji Pavri ... Plaintiff

vs.

PIROJBAI PIROJSHAW PAVRI and Others Defendants

To

The Creditors of the Estate of the deceased Burjorji Khursedji Pavri.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claim against the estate of Burjorji Khursedji Pavri, late a landed proprietor of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant deceased, who died at Santa Cruz on or about the 14th January, 1930, are required to send in their claims, if any, with full particulars thereof, on or before the 31st August, 1933, to the undersigned, the Receiver appointed in the above Suit No. 36 of 1933 pursuant to the Consent Decree, dated the 26th January, 1933, at his office at 43, Morarbhai Building, Apollo Street Fort, Bombay, after which date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice and having regard to the directions contained in the said Consent Decree dated the 26th January, 1933, and no claims sent in subsequently will be recognised.

And all persons indebted to, or holding any securities or property belonging to, the said deceased are hereby required forthwith to pay the amount owing by them, and/or to deliver up the said securities or property, as the case may be, to the said Receiver at his aforesaid office.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1933.

HORMASJI D. JASSOOBHOY,
Receiver in above Suit No. 36 of 1933.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai PARVATIBAI, widow of Velji Ramji of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 94, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land containing an area of 588 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 349 of Dadar Matunga Estate of the Board in the City and Island and subregistration District of Bombay, bounded on the North East by a road 20 ft., in width, on the South East by Plot No. 348 of the said estate leased to Ghelabhai Lladhar, on the Southwest by plot No. 336 of the said estate agreed to be leased to the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd., and on the North west by a road 40 ft., in width and which piece of land forms portion of lands bearing New Survey No. 1/860 and Cadastral Survey No. 274/10 of Matunga Division together with the buildings thereon consisting partly of a main building of a ground floor and two upper floors and partly of an out building of a ground floor only and which said premises are now in the occupation of the Vendor, or his tenants and are assessed by the Municipality under 'F' Ward No 7440 (II) Street No. 1007J. Bhandarkar Road.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1933.

(Sd.) MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Made of extra strong white netting, very lasting and beautiful. Coloured curtains too in beautiful shades of light-green and blue at the same prices.

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Legal Notices

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1.	No. 356 of 1930 Re:	William Frederick Easdon.
2.	No. 559 of 1930 Re:	Shamji Jetha & others traded as Messrs. Shamji Jetha & Co.—(a firm).
3.	No. 839 of 1930 Re:	Albert Victor Scott.
4.	No. 1509 of 1925 Re:	Ganga Ramla Kharwa and his wife Minabai.
5.	No. 1862 of 1927 Re:	Nandkishore Nathuram Sharma.
6.	No. 827 of 1929 Re:	Herbert Errol White.
7	No. 215 of 1928 Re:	Richard Anthony D'Costa.
8.	No. 478 of 1928 Re:	Keshrichand Devchand Zaveri and Lalbhai Kallianbhai traded as Lalbhai Kallianbhai & Co.
9.	No. 922 of 1928 Re:	Sha Premchand Virchand.
10.	No. 1042 of 1928 Re:	Richard Herbert Smith.
11.	No. 443 of 1922 Re:	Joseph Frank Horton.
12.	No. 115 & 225 of 1925 Re:	Karimbhai Adamji Peerbhoy and others traded in the name of Adamji Peerbhoy & Sons.
13.	No. 343 of 1930 Re:	Vallabhdas Naranji.
14.	No. 446 of 1930 & 699 of 1931 (consolidated) Re:	Sobhraj Thakordas and others traded as Thakordas Naoomal.
15.	No. 657 of 1930 Re:	Abdulhussein Lockmanji Borah and another traded as Lookmanji Ebrahimji & Sons.
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17.	No. 753 of 1931 Re:	Geoffrey Holroyd Gadsden.

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Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the Office of the undersigned within a fortnight from the date hereof. If they fail to do so their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declared a dividend in the abovenamed estates as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent lien or otherwise, are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned forthwith, if they have not done so already. All such claims must be sent to the undersigned within a fortnight from the date hereof. On expiry of thesaid period, the assets in the above estates will be distributed and the claims received after that period will not be recognized.

Bombay, this 20th day of July, 1933
Official Assignee's Office
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Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers will, under instructions from the Administrator General of Bombay and the Administrator of the Estate of Munshi Allmahomed Abdulla deceased sell by Public Auction this day Saturday the 29th July 1933 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their Auctions Rooms at No. 72, Meadows Street, Fort:—"The Excelsior Printing Works" situate at Chimna Butcher Street. Null Bazaar, Bombay and "The Excelsior Printing Works and Lakhpati Publishing House" situate at Tabut Street, Poona Cantonment, Poona both the Presses with Goodwill, type foundries and publications such as Lakhpati race card, Lakhpati sporting news, Lakhpati special and Lakhpati annual, Lakhpati race tips printing machinery and materials etc

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AUCTION SALE OF A CIGARETTE FACTORY, SITUATE AT KARACHI.

Under instructions from the Liquidator of the Indian National Tobacco Company, Ltd., (in Voluntary Liquidation) the Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at the aforesaid Company's Factory premises, on Lawrence Road, Garden Quarter, Karachi, on SUNDAY the 6th August 1933, at 10 a.m. their Cigarette Factory with out-fit inclusive of Machineries, Stock-in-trade comprising of ready-made Cigarettes Tobacco, Chemicals, all other accessories and furniture etc., lying at the Factory. The Factory is equipped with machineries consisting of 1 "Crossley" Oil Engine 12 h.p., 2 Cigarette Machines "Baron" and "Bonsack" Makes, 2 Tobacco Cutting Machines, 2 Knives Sharpening Machines, 1 Round Tins Making Machine, 1 Tobacco Drying Boiler, etc., etc.

The Factory can be inspected on any day during business hours.

Private offers will also be considered and are hereby invited.

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By order of the Official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of the estate and effects of Insolvent Stanislaus Anthony Miranda, Messrs. Crawford and Co., will sell by Public Auction on Tuesday, the 8th of August 1933 at 4-30 p. m (S. T.) at their rooms at 122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the said insolvent and of the Mortgagees Messrs. Balaji Shivram Pansare and Yeshwant Shivram Pansare in the property at Ambivli (Andheri) mentioned below

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Muslim—Rabi-ul-Akbar 5, 1352.
Parsi—Behman 26, 1302.
Sunrise—6h. 14m.
Sunset—7h. 16m.
Hightide—3-56. 15-50.
Lowtide—9-22, 22-24.

PHASES OF THE MOON: First Quarter 30th July, 10h. 14m. a.m. Full Moon 6th August 1h. 2m. a.m. Last quarter 13th August 9h. 19m. a.m.

School Committee Meeting 5-40 p.m.

S. S. "Rawalpindi," with homeward mails, sails at 1 p.m.

Indian Merchants' Chamber. Quaterly meeting, 3 p.m.

MONDAY, July 31.

Laying of foundation stone of the School Building of the Bawla Muslim Girls' Orphanage 5-30 p.m.

TUESDAY, August 1.

Unveiling of the statue of the late Lok. Tilak at Chowpaty at 6-30 p.m.

His Excellency the Viceroy's arrival in Bombay.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

CAPITOL: "The White Sister." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

CARLTON: "The Kiss Before the Mirror." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON: "Secret." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. matinee to-day and to-morrow at 3-30 p.m.

WEST-END: "Branded Oath." Daily at 5-30, 8, and 10-30 p.m.

KOHINOOR: "Draculla." Daily at 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

MAJESTIC: "Dolangi Dunya." Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

ROXY: "Soldiers of the King." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 4p.m.

KRISHNA: "Fairy of Punjab." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.

EXCELSIOR: "Girl Crazy." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. matinee to-day and to-morrow at 4 p.m.

PATHE: "Lady and Gent." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

IMPERIAL: "1933." Daily at 5-15, 8. and 10-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

6-30 a.m. Commercial Bulletin. Liverpool and New York Cotton Closing Rates.
12-00 Noon Time Signal.
Selection of Indian Gramophone Records.
12-30 p.m. Selection of European Gramophone Records.
1-00 p.m. Bombay Market: Opening Rates.
6-30 p.m. Time Signal.
Children's Hour: ANANDRAO, Stories in Hindi.
7-00 p.m. AUNTIE ELLA will entertain.
7-30 p.m. Interval.
8-15 p.m. Cotton, Silver, Gold, Seeds, Wheat, Stock Exchange and other Market Prices.
8-45 p.m. European Programme. Weather Report and News Bulletin.
Indian Programme.
9-00 p.m. News in Hindi.
New York Opening, Liverpool Closing (or latest available) and Bombay Current Rates.
9-20 p.m. Popular Songs.
Bai Sunderabai with Dattaram Parwatker, in Sarangi.
11-00 p.m. God Save the King-Emperor.

EMPIRE BROADCASTING

4-30 p.m.—Omni-directional broadcast.
7-00 Time Signal from Big Ben. News Bulletin.
7-20 Dance Music.
8-00 Scrittish Studio Orchestra.
9-15 Don Baker at the organ of Granada, Tooting.
9-45 B. B. C. Orchestra.
10-45 B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.
10-30 Gramophone Records.
10-45 News Bulletin.

GOAN UNION.

A mass meeting of Goans convened by the Goan Union will be held in the Instituto Luso-Indiano Hall on Sunday at 11 a.m. to send a representation to the Portuguese Government regarding the Acto Colonial.

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"PETROL FROM SOVIET RUSSIA"

Burma Oil Co. Claim Injunction Against W. I. O. C.

TRADE-MARK DISPUTE

Probability Of Public Being Deceived Not Proved, Says Judge

Before Mr. Justice Kania at the High Court came on the suit filed by Burma Oil Co. Ltd. claiming an injunction against the Western India Oil Distributing Co. and another to restrain them from the use of the "Lion" brand on the globes of their petrol-pumps and on their letter-papers.

The second defendants, Western India Oil Distributing Co. Ltd., were selling petrol imported from Soviet Russia.

The plaintiffs stated that they were manufacturing and selling kerosine oil, candles and products of petroleum with the figure of the "Lion" as their Trade Mark which had become associated with their goods, and for which they claimed exclusive general right. This lion brand was now being used by the defendants who had thereby infringed the plaintiffs' exclusive Trade Mark.

His Lordship, in dismissing the suit with costs, held that the mere use of the "lion brand" on some of the plaintiffs' goods did not give them a general right to the use of the word. It was obligatory on the plaintiffs to prove a reasonable probability of the public being deceived by the defendants' use of the same word. Such a probability had not been proved. The defendants were not selling their petrol as "lion brand" but as "W. I. C. Petrol" These circumstances did not amount to a breach of the plaintiffs' Trade Mark.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE.—Swami Vishwanand of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will conduct the usual Public Class at Y. M. H. A., Girgaum, on Upanishads, at 4-15 p.m. (S.T.) on Saturday, the 29th instant.

PARSEE SWADESHI BAZAAR.—"Parsee Swadeshi Bazaar Committee have arranged a Swadeshi Bazaar on 5th and 6th of August from 4 to 8 p.m. 5th of August being a Bank Holiday, the Bazaar will remain open from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

BENGALEEE MEETING.—"A meeting of the Bengalee residents of Bombay will be held to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.) at the Hindusthan Buildings, 16A. Sleater Road, to consider the feasibility of celebrating Shri Durga Puja this year."

MARATHI LECTURE.—A lecture in Marathi will be delivered to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) by Mr. Dattatraya Janardan Marathe of the Poona Social Club on "Natya Chitra Grant Sanshodhan" when Mr. C. V. Valdya will preside, and many others will speak.

KUBJA MANDAL.—Under the auspices of the above Mandal, 'Tulsi Jayanti' will be observed to-day (Saturday). A meeting will be held at Hira Baug at 7-30 p.m. (S.T.) Dr. Dhani Ram Prem will preside. Pandit Pyarelalji Misra, "Ramayan Vyas" will also read the Ramayana.

SOCIAL WORKERS' TRAINING CLASS.—Will meet at the hall of the Social Service League, Sandhurst Road, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) when Principal T. A. Kulkarni, will deliver a lecture on "Crime and Punishment" Miss Kapila Khandwalla on "Social work as a Profession" at 6 p.m. (S.T.)

DHANVANTARY AROGYA MANDIR.—The opening ceremony of Borivali Balashrama and Hospital under the auspices of Dhanvantari Arogya Mandir will take place to-day (Saturday) between 5 and 7 p.m. in the building of Dhanwantari Aroj Mandir situated opposite Seth Mulji Laxmidas's Bungalow near Poisher Bridge between Borivali and Kandivali.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Superscribed mails for Singapore, and Japan per s.s. "Honolulu Maru," will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 6-30 p.m. on Saturday the 29th instant.

Suberscribed Mails for Singapore, Shanghai and Japan per s.s. "Bengal Maru" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 6-30 p.m. on Saturday the 29th instant.

Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday the 30th instant.

VIOLENT FLUCTUATION IN DOLLAR

New York Cotton Declines

(From Our Commercial Corrpndt.)
11 P.M.

The 3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan, ruled steady on Friday, on the London Stock Exchange, and was quoted at £82.

The Liverpool cotton market opened at a rise of 8 points. There was further improvement of 4 points owing to decline of dollar, but later on prices declined on weaker New York advices, and closed at a rise of 2 points.

The New York Cotton Market There was increased selling, and opened at a decline of 22 points, at one time, prices were quoted 35 points lower. Later on, there was partial improvement, and prices were quoted about 20 points lower.

The London Silver Market ruled very steady, and prices improved as under:—

Spot silver	18-3/8d.
Difference	plus 3/16d.
Forward	18 7/16d.
Difference	plus 3/16d.

Quotation in the Bombay Market, were as under:—

Ready silver	Rs. 56-7-0
1st Settlement	Rs. 56-9-0
2nd Settlement	Rs. 56-12-0
Gold 1st Settlement	Rs. 30-11-9
2nd Settlement	Rs. 30-12-0

There were violent fluctuations in the dollar Cross-rate, which was quoted at 4.34 in London, but later on in New York it was quoted at 4.46½.

LONDON NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotation

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK. London, July 28.

Previous Closing	4.53-1/2
To-day's Opening	4.45
To-day's Closing	4.53-3/4

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON. New York, July 28.

Previous Closing	4.53-1/2
To-day's Closing	4.51-3/4

LATEST COTTON PRICE

(Cotton Information Bureau 21, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay).

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

OCTOBER. New York, July 28.

Previous Closing	11.02
To-day's Opening	10.80
Difference	—.22
To-day's Closing	10.60
Difference	—.42

BROACH EXPECTATION.

July/August	Rs. 208-8
April/May	Rs. 228-0

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. OCTOBER. Liverpool, July 28.

Previous Closing	6.13
To-day's Opening	6.21
Difference	+.08
To-day's Closing	6.15
Difference	+.02

FRANC RATE. Paris, July 28.

Previous Closing	84.96
To-day's Opening	85.06
To-day's Closing	85.28

6 p. c. 1933-36 BONDS

Repayment At Par On August 15

CALCUTTA, July 28.

A communique issued by the Cantroller of Currency states that the whole of the outstanding balance of six per cent bonds 1933-36 will be repaid at par on 15th August, 1933 with all interest due up-to-date in terms of Lnot fication of the Government of India in Finance Department No. F-3 (I. C.) F-33 dated the 24th January, 1933.

Interest will not accrue on loan from and after August 15th. —A. P.

SCHOOL RAIDED FOR REALISING FINE

(From Our Correspondent.)
LUCKNOW, July 27.

The local police yesterday raided the Shivaji High School and confiscated a typewriting machine and a sewing machine belonging to the school in lieu of the unrealised fine imposed last year during the Civil Disobedience Movement on Guru Raghubar Dayal Nishra, founder of the institution.

The police have, for the present, left them in the charge of one of the school teachers Mr. Ram Chandra Katiyar.

CYCLIST KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR

Fatal Accident Near Carlton Cinema

A Christian youth who was riding on a bicycle on the night of July 21, was knocked down by a car in front of the Carlton Cinema on Lamington Road and received serious injuries. He was removed to the Hospital, where he died on July 23.

At the inquest held over his body on Friday morning by the City Coroner, it was stated that John Fernandes, the deceased, was going along Lamington Road towards Grant Road on a Cycle at 8-30 p.m. When he reached near the Carlton Cinema, the first show had finished and people were coming out of the theatre. The cyclist, who was looking at the Cinema poster, unconciously went over to the right side of the road and was knocked down by a car No. 3591 W which was going towards the Central Station.

After recording evidence the Jury returned a verdict of death due to shock and compression of brain due to fracture of the skull from an accidental fall.

TEA SHOP KEEPER'S CASH BOX ROBBED

Dismissed Servant Arrested And Remanded To Custody

On the allegation of robbing a restaurantwalla of his day's takings, one Champoo Bhagoo, a dismissed servant of the former, was placed before the Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Police Court, on riday.

The complainant, a tea-shop keeper at Sun Mill Lane, it is reported, had, as usual, deposited Rs 156/5 in currency notes in a cash box before retiring to bed at 11-30 p.m. on the 26th instant. He had not locked the cash box, and had slept near the entrance of his shop, leaving the door ajar. When he got up early next morning and went to the cupboard, he was surprised to find it opened and all his money missing.

The accused who was formerly a servant with the complainant had been dismissed only two months ago. He was, however, in the habit of sleeping near the complainant's shop along with another man. On the night of the alleged robbery both the accused and his associate were found missing. This naturally roused suspicions in the mind of the complainant who consequently had Bhagoo arrested on Friday morning.

As the police wanted time to conduct inquiries in the matter, the magistrate remanded the accused in police custody until August 3.

"CONDOLENCE MEETING.—Under the joint auspices of the Pathare Kshatriya Social Union and Somvanshi Kshatriya Pathare Samajik and Shikshan Sanstha a Condolence Meeting of the Pathare Kshatriya Community will be held at the Somavanshi Kshatriya Vaktrittwottejak Samaj Hall Gamdevi, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) to express sorrow at the sad and untimely death of Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta.

Mr. B. J. Mhatre, has kindly consented to preside, and Mr. D. S. Babrekar, and Mr. M. N. Talpade, will address the meeting.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER.—The second quarterly general meeting of members of the I. M. Chamber will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

S. J. A. B. Overseas (Muslim Div.).—The annual re-examination of the members of the Muslim Division (St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas) will be held on Sunday the 30th July 1933 at 7-30 a.m. (S.T.) on the Divisional Parade Grounds, and if it is raining, in the class room of the Nagpada A. V. School, opposite the ground. All members are therefore requested to be present.

PROF. GHOSH ON WORLD CRISIS.—Prof. D. Ghosh of the School of Economics, will deliver a public lecture on "The Present World Crisis" at the Y. M. C. A., Reynolds Road, Byculla, to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. Mr. H. Herman will preside.

Hyderabad (Deccan).—Zakir Hussain, a Muslim, has been sentenced by the First City Magistrate to eighteen months' rigorous on a charge of cheating. The accused is alleged to have falsely represented that he was an agent for the sale of Irish Derby Sweep tickets and under this pretext, to have cheated two persons out of Rs. 125 and absconded to Nagpur, Hussain, it was revealed was subsequently arrested for similar offences in Nagpur, where he was sentenced to four years' rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S RACES AT POONA

Smart Aleck Fancied For Epsom Plate

Rustom And Rosenante II A Good Double

(By "SENEX")

The course is sure to be on the heavy side for Saturday's racing at Poona, and this puts a different complexion on the sport from the backers' point of view. It would be wise to leave the top-weights alone under the circumstances, and wager very lightly.

The card looks attractive enough but some unpleasant surprises are in store for punters.

The following are the selections:—

1st RACE
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2nd RACE
VICTOR 1
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3rd RACE
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CARTOON 2
DRY SAND 3

4th RACE
RUSTOM 1
PUNJAB 2
WALI'AHD 3

5th RACE
FORECAT 1
LADY FRIARSDALE 2
FIGHT FAIR 3

6th RACE
ROSENANTE II 1
MOUNT GARRET 2
CHANTICLEER 3

7th RACE
SMART ALECK 1
ZORAWAR 2
HERITAGE 3

8th RACE
GALACTIC 1
DANDY BRUSH 2
CARDINAL POINT 3

9th RACE
FUNNY FACE 1
AMIJ 2
SHAIBAN 3

KHOJA GIRL'S PARENTS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Case Postponed Till August 10: Magistrate Fixes Special Time For Hearing

Haham Fazal and Sakinabai, the parents of the Khoja girl whose death and the subsequent find of a dead child near her house, have caused a sensation in the city, were produced before Mr. Thakkar, Presidency Magistrate, on Friday, charged with the murder of Jainabi (their daughter) by a rash and negligent act on July 1.

Sakinabai was also charged with the murder of the newly born child of Jainabi, by throwing her out of the window from the third floor of the building.

Mr. R. D. Kothare, the Police Prosecutor applied for a short postponement as the report of the Chemical Analyser had not been received and some of the prosecution witnesses were not present.

The Magistrate postponed the case till August 10, the hearing not to commence before 12-30 p. m.

Mr. Leslie Blunt appeared for both the accused.

SAUGOR MOURNS SEN GUPTA'S DEMISE.

On Tuesday evening a public meeting was held in the Serswati Vachnalaya at Saugor, which passed resolutions expressing condolence and heartfelt sorrow at the sudden death of Mr. Sen Gupta and criticising Government's policy of detaining politicals for an indefinite period wthoult trial.

PATHE CINEMA

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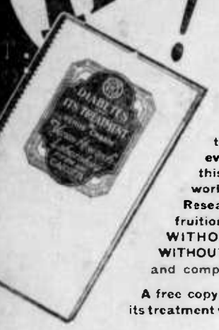

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RAIDS ON STALL BOARDS

Shop-keepers Complain Of Encroachment Staff's Tyranny

Messrs. Abdul Karim Gani and Punalik Sadashiv have addressed th efollowing letter to the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay.

We, shop-keepers in the Bachubai Building, on the Elphinstone Road, Parel, most humbly and respectfully beg to make the following complaint and to request that immediately an investigation be made and the necesary action be taken with a view to redressing our grievance.

The Municipal Corporation has, at its meeting held on the 25th instant, passed a resolution to appoint a Committee to investigate the complaints of the shopkeepers on the Elphinstone Road, Parel, about the removal by the Encroachment Staff of stall-boards and the articles placed thereon from the shops the owner which have paid the fees for keeping stall-boards. In spite of this resolution, the Encroachment staff are continuing their raids on the shops in our locality and removing the stall-boards and the articles placed on them.

SHOPS RAIDED.

On the 26th instant, the Encroachment staff made a raid on our shops and forcibly removed the goods exposed for sale on the stall boards. We hold receipts for the fees paid to the Municipality for erecting stall boards.

This action on the part of the Encroachment Staff is evidently vindictive. The matter is under investigation by yourself and the Committee appointed by the Corporation. The action of the Encroachment staff therefore clearly amounts to contempt of the higher authorities.

ASSAULT ON SHOP-KEEPER.

We humbly beg to request you to order the Encroachment Staff to abstain from molesting the shop-keepers, on the Elprinstone Road till the matter is finally decided, by the proper authorities. Unless the Encroachment staff is restrained by you they will go on making raids on the shop-keepers and satisfy their vengeance. In this connection, we beg to bring to your notice that some cases relating to Encroachment are pending in the Magistrate's Court, in one of the cases a shopkeeper having complained of assault on him by the Encroachment Staff.

WHEAT RESTRICTION DISCUSSIONS

Conference Adjourns Till August 21

(SPECIAL CABLE)
LONDON, July 27

While no agreement has yet been reached there are reasonable prospects of the present difficulties being adjusted if further consultations are arranged, states an official communique concerning the wheat restriction discussions which adjourned to August 21 in London to give representatives time to consult their governments.

Four overseas exporting countries reached an agreement in principle on how to cooperate in the proposed wheat plan, and reached an understanding with the Danubian countries concerning the latter's participation.

Negotiations aiming at Russian cooperation are likewise continuing.

IN AID OF PRISONERS' RELATIVES

The Secretary, of the Andamans and Detenus' Relief League writes:—

The relatives of several political prisoners incarcerated in the Andamans and other Indian jails are sometimes unable to see them for want of funds for long journeys, though they have the permission of the Government for interviews.

The League has succeeded in inducing gentleman to promise Rs. 500 in aid of such relatives of the prisoners. Those relatives who are really needy may apply to the Secretary, Andamans and Detenues Relief League, Reay Chambers, Bombay No. 10.

Harry Shut, of Topeka, Kansas, brought an action to prove that his father was insane. The case ended with the father's sanity proved, and an order for the son's committal to a lunatic asylum.

BENGALI YOUTHS ARRESTED

Revolutionary Literature Seized From Their Houses

CALCUTTA, July 27.

Two young Bengalis belonging to Midnapore and Sylhet Districts were arrested in North Calcutta yesterday, for the possession of a loaded six-chambered revolver and seven rounds of ammunition. On their houses being searched a large quantity of revolutionary literature was seized.

A third man believed to be a Muslim was also taken into custody in this connection.—A. P.

BENGAL COUNCIL

Sessions Commence On Aug. 8 & Will Last 3 Weeks

CALCUTTA, July 27.

Notices of three Government Bills, namely, the Bengal Waterways Bill, Bengal Places of Public Amusement Bill and the Presidency Small Causes Courts Amendment Bill, have been received up to now for the Bengal Council which commences its sitting on August 8.

The session will last three weeks.

The first bill is the outcome of recommendations of the Royal Agriculture Commission, and proposes to set up a provincial waterways board to take over navigable waterways in Bengal from the Irrigation Department and administer them.

There are nine other private bills including the Calcutta Corporation Amendment Bill and the Bengal State Lottery Bill.

Of the 125 non-official resolutions, the first one asks for the appointment of a committee to devise ways and means to solve the unemployment problem among the Bhadralock class.—A. P.

WOMAN'S BODY HIDDEN IN TRUNK

Gruesome Find In Lahore Hotel

LAHORE, July 27.

The body of an old woman was recovered by the police from a trunk, when they were called in to visit a room in a Hindu Hotel at Lahore.

It appears that on Monday last a young Hindu came and rented the room in the hotel and next day left "for Hardwar" stating that he was keeping the room in which he had kept the trunk until his return.

A foul smell coming from the locked room roused suspicion leading to the discovery of what is probably yet another trunk murder.—A. P.

PRICES SOAR IN AMERICA

CHICAGO, July 27.

Excited buying caused wheat to soar nearly seven cents per bushel at opening to-day on reports of probable further deterioration of the Canadian crop.—Reuter.

RISE IN CITY'S MORTALITY

138 Infants Under One Year Die

During the 29th week of 1933, i.e. the week ended on 22nd July 1933, the total mortality 461 was 12 more than in the last week; the death rate registered was 20.6 on the Census population of 1931. The mortality for the 29th week of 1932 was 374 and the death rate 16.7 and the average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium 1928-32 was 473 and the death rate 19.7.

Out of the total deaths, 138 were among infants under one year of age. During the week, small-pox caused 2 attacks and 2 deaths. Cholera caused one attack, but there was no death, and Plague caused 1 attack imported from Poona, and 1 death. The number of deaths from typhoid was 6.

The number of live births registered during the week was 567 which compares favourably with that for the 29th week of 1932, viz., 557, and the quinquennial average for the corresponding weeks in the five years (1928-32) viz. 453.

Colonel Wilberforce Bell, A.G.G. to the Deccan States, and Mrs. Bell visited Phaltan for the first time on Wednesday. They were given an "at home" the same night by Mudhoji Club.

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A Page About Pictures And The People Who Make Them

SHOWN ON THE SCREEN

"LADY AND GENT" AT PATHE

This is the best picture George Bancroft ever made. It has got everything that a good picture needs—drama, romance, thrills, action, wonderful dialogue, great acting, comedy, suspense. It is full of laughter and there is more than one moment when everybody will be choking back a sob and reaching for the old handkerchiefs.

It's down to earth entertainment with a lot of human interest. It's a great tribute to Grover Jones and William Slavens McNutt, who wrote and prepared a thoroughly believable, easily understood story. It is a greater tribute to Stephen Roberts, who directed it with a feeling and understanding that brings out even the most inconsequential detail of action and dialogue with telling effect.

Furthermore, it's a feather in the hat of Wynne Gibson, who, playing opposite Bancroft, acts in a manner that brings out all the good qualities that have long been dormant. She amply shares honours and through her much of the fine appeal of the picture is generated and maintained.

It is the story of a 'pug' who was past his peak, but who was looking for some of the happinesses of life—the story of a hard man and his girl who dropped into a little town to stay for an hour and remained forever, the story of a wisecraking queen of the night clubs and her boy friend, who lived their lives with his old manager's boy, his grammar school days until he was an all-American football hero.

It is climaxed by a series of sequence that are whimsically sweet and vividly dramatic. The picture concludes with a scene that will mingle tears with laughter ,for the last thing this strangely lovable couple thought of was marriage.

"Lady and Gent", is the title of the Paramount picture which opens to-day at Pathe Cinema.

It's an amusing story, this 'Lady and Gent", and yet it has a bit of pathos, a bit of genuine romance to it, With the support of a cast headed by Wynne Gibson, Charles Starrett and James Gleason, Bancroft makes it a picture certainly worth seeing.

MARY PICKFORD'S "SECRETS" AT WELLINGTON

Known as the "World's Sweetheart' among millions of cinema-fans all over the world, Mary Pickford is an actress of rare charm, and it is always a treat to see her performance. Though she has appeared in a couple of talkies before, she has not been seen on the screen for a long time past. Her appearance, therefore, at the Wellington Cinema, Dhobi Talao this week is an event of considerable importance and interest. The picture is entitled "Secrets", a United Artists Production directed by Frank Barzage who is among the lucky few who have won the screen's highest honour, the award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

In this picture, the old Mary Pickford of 15 years ago in the silent days comes back with all her charm—a saucy and naughty maiden with sparkling-eyed mischief. A scene that keeps the audience in gales of laughter is the one in which she plays out the forbidden romance and elopment with Leslie Howard who plays opposite her. No actress could have surpassed her, and few could have equalled her as the stricken mother during the early days in California, her dead baby in her arms while her husband and his lone companion kept at bay the gang that invades that peaceful home.

"Secrets" has plenty of melodrama besides beauty and romance. It is the story of a love and devotion of a loyal wife who sees her husband through many trying situations to wealth and political fame. It presents in a very unusual way the problem of a wife confronted by the fact that has her husband has been unfaithful. It is unquestionably one of the greatest film entertainments of the year.

"SOLDIERS OF THE KING" AT ROXY

The Roxy Cinema at New Queen's Road will continue for a few days more the hilarious musical comedy "Soldiers of the King" which has been drawing appreciative audiences since its release on Thursday last.

The drama gives the audience a peep into the lives of music hall artistes, with all the glamour and romance which are associated with the back-stage life. The highlight of the picture is the work of the noted comedienne Cicely Courtneidge who plays the dual role of an orthodox mother and a "modern" daughter—a performance requiring great versatility of dramatic gifts. Her comic acting and fine singing is one of the principal attractions of the picture.

"THE WHITE SISTER" AT CAPITOL

Classic Love Story Stars Helen Hayes

That great love story "The White Sister", which was immortalise by F. Marion Crawford, will be presented as a talkie at the Capitol on Saturday. It was regarded as a wonderful production when shown on the silent screen, but the talking version has elevated it still further The musical background which is pleasing to the ear, makes an irresistible appeal, and in no other talkie has it been sustained throughout.

Lest those who are familiar with the silent version, feel that the scenes have been changed about, it must be mentioned that the story has been modernized to the period of the Great War. Aerial bombardments and fighting in the Italian Alps are the new scenes introduced in place of the volcanic eruption of the original narative.

Miss Helen Hayes and Clark Gable are co-starred in this tragedy, which has a sensational ending. Supporting the stars are Lewis Stone, as Prince Chiarromonte, Louise Closser Hale as Mina, May Robson as the Mother Superior and Edward Arnold as Father Saracinesca.

Victor Fleming deserves great praise for the intelligent direction of this screen masterpiece.

The scenes in a convent where the heroine becomes a nun are faithful to religious life, and the choral singing in the chapel most beautiful to hear. There is a heart-rending climax which is well contrasted with the gay spirit of carnival in the opening scenes.

With such an outstanding cast taking part in a drama rich in emotional appeal, the acting reaches great heights. Miss Hayes as the White Sister surpasses her previous efforts. Clark Gable in the beginning is apt to overact but later comes into his own and displays the art for which he is noted. Lowis Stone as the father, takes a role which has earned for him the title of "The Screen Papa."

besiege the Capitol to-day besiege the Capitol on Saturday when "The White Sister' is released, and it would be advisable to book early.

MAYA-MACHINDRA (ILLUSION) IN MARATHI AT WEST END

Prabhat Cinetone's great masterpiece-talkie, "Illusion" or "Maya Machindra" in Marathi will be screened again only for one week at the West-End Cinema, Lamington Road.

Its litling musical numbers, gorgeous dances and a highly entertaining plot, combined with the superb acting of Mrs. Durga Khote, have contributed to its great popularity when screened on a previous occasion in Bombay. Its revival will now give an opportunity to those who have misssed it before.

"THE KISS BEFORE THE MIRROR" AT CARLTON

"The Kiss before the Mirror" the drama full of Continental atmosphere, intrigue and romance, the film that is being acclaimed as even better than Foder's stage sensation which swept Europe, is again in Bombay.

You will never forget the man who let a kiss cast him into a hell of jealcusy—the woman who let a kiss drag her through tortures and a dramatic trial in court. Two husbands, two wives, and two lovers A double triangle of screen drama that is unlike anything you have ever seen before.

Nancy Carroll, Frank Morgan, Paul Lukas, Gloria Stuart—that is the cast that Universal selected as being worthy of this great drama, which William Anthony McGuire, the famous playwright adapted from the Continental smash. James Whale, the great director of "Journey's End" and "Frankenstein" put all of his great talent in directing this film. It starts from to-day at the Carlton.

Mayor Of Birmingham Intertains Indian "Stars"

Devika Rani, Himansu Rai And Maharaj-Kumari Sudha Rani Receive Warm Congratulations On Unique Success Of "Karma"

(From A Special Correspondent.)

LONDON, July 15.
(By Air Mail.)

Accompanied by the Maharaj Kumari Sudha Rani of Burdwan and Mr Himansu Rai, Miss Devika Rani, the Star of "Karma" visited Birmingham by car on Monday last and stayed at the Grand Hotel as the guest of Sir Richard Temple. Dr. Pardhy, distinguished Indian surgeon of Birmingham and London, gave to the party a luncheon which was attended by a number of well-known citizens and visitors to Birmingham. In the afternoon, Sir Richard Temple gave an at home at the Grand Hotel in honour of the Indian guests. In the evening, Miss Devika Rani and her friends visited the West End Theatre where "Karma" was being shown for the first time in Birmingham. The party was received by Mr. Hardy, the manager of the Theatre, and beautiful boquets were presented to the two Indian ladies.

Shortly after, the lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, Councillor and Mrs. Goodby and a number of other distinguished citizens of Birmingham and district arrived. The Lady Mayoress was presented with a boquet by the beautiful daughter of Dr. Pardhy. In the vestibule, there was a gathering of Indian ladies and gentlemen and many distinguished people of Birmingham. While the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress chatted with Miss Rani and other visitors, the cameras were clicking in various parts of the vestibule.

"KARMA."

Subsequently, the Manager introduced from the stage Miss Devika Rani to the audience. In the course of his speech he said, "To-night you are to witness "Karma" the first talking picture from our Dominion India. When Mr. Himansu Rai produced this film he commenced to pave the way to a source where British Exhibitors could turn for their future attractions. Mr. Rai is to be congratulated on his first effort. We are very happy to have with us to-night Miss Devika Rani who plays the lead in the film and I am sure you will like to hear a few words from her."

Responding to the warm welcome extended by Birmingham film fans, Miss Rani bowed gently to the audience and spoke as follows:—

"My Lord Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen, a compliment has been paid to my country by the great city of Birmingham, whose chief citizen has honoured us by his presence, may I, a daughter of India, offer an expression of sincere gratitude to my Lord Mayor, my Lady Mayoress and all our patrons here to-night. You are going to see a film in which the settings and players are Indian. It is a dream of love, romance and intrigue These are universal subjects treated differently by different peoples, so you will not expect them to be treated by us in the same way as by the British or by Hollywood or by Germany or France, and you will see how we in India, live and love, sing and dance, make plans and change our minds. I hope you will like the picture."

MAYOR'S PRAISE

As Miss Devika Rani finished her speech a vociferous cheer came from every part of the big theatre and after the show was over, the audience marked their approval by continued applause. Then, accompanied by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, Miss Rani and her numerous friends assembled once again in the vestibule where the Lord Mayor addressed Miss Devika Rani in the following terms:

"What I want to say is how pleased I am to have such a great opportunity and great pleasure to come here to-night and I would like to pay the best tribute I can to our friends in India. When you went on the stage you said that I paid a great compliment to your country. Well, we desire to pay more

(Continued on page 6.)

The Lord Mayor of Birmingham welcoming at the West End Theatre, Birmingham, on July 10, Srimati Devika Rani, whose film, "Karma," has been hailed as a first-rate picture throughout Great Britain.
From left to right: Mr. Hardy, Manager of the Theatre; Sir Richard Temple, the Lady Mayoress, Mr. Himansu Rai (who plays the role of the "leading man" in the film, and husband of Devika Rani); Devika Rani; Dr. K. M. Pardhy, the Lord Mayor; Maharaj Kumari Sudhar Rani of Burdwan (another player in the film); Mrs. and Miss Pardhy. In the background there are a number of Indians invited for the occasion. (Special to "The Chronicle", by Air Mail.)

Mary Pickford *in* "Secrets" *with* Leslie Howard
United Artists Picture showing at the Wellington Talkies.

A scene from "Lady and Gent," starring George Bancroft and Wynne Gibson, commencing to-day at the Pathe.

SCREEN TOPICS

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS ON SCREEN.

Few popular actresses of to-day can boast as good a record as Bebe Daniels, one of our most youthful and charming favourites. Twenty-five years ago, at the age of seven, Bebe made her film debut in "The Common Enemy," and to-day her number of films, which include over two hundred comedies with Harold Lloyd is approaching the three hundred mark. Now she is starring in "The Southern Maid," with Harry Welchman and Nancy Brown in the cast.

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DON'TS FROM DEE.

Frances Dee, the pretty young Paramount player, is the type of girl who is young enough to rely on sparkle and fragrant charm instead the artifices older women may use.

The make-up expert has given her a large number of "don'ts" to think about. And these "don'ts," perhaps, are applicable to every young girl. Here they are:—

Don't pluck the eyebrews.
Dan't use bright lipstick and rouge.
Don't use coloured nail polish.
Dan't affect an elaborate coiffure or change the colour of the hair.
Don't use heavy eye make-up.
Don't wear jewellery.
Don't wear extreme clothes, and
Don't carry elaborate accessories.

KATHARINE HEPBURN AND YOUNG DOUG?

Will Katharine Hepburn take Joan Crawford's place with Douglas Fairbanks the younger? Everyone is asking the question. Those on the set when the two players were working together lately reported a rather evident "interest" for several days.

Joan and Douglas were together, on the other hand, at the party Constance Bennett gave her husband, Henri, on the eve of his sailing for the Orient to make a picture. And since Doug. fell ill Joan has constantly been ringing up to know how he is progressing.

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A LUCKY BREAK.

There's always a little truth stranger than fiction in the film world. Here's the true story of Will Rogers' new leading lady for "Life's Worth Living." Her name is Vera Allen and she was asked to sit in a New York test so that an actor could read his lines to her. The tests were sent to Hollywood, the executives forgot all about the actor, and asked about the girl. She got a contract for a leading part.

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A DANGEROUS ADMIRER.

Bebe Daniels and her husband, Ben Lyon, must be glad they are in London, for Albert Holland has escaped from the Arizona State Hospital for the Insane.

Holland is the mentally unbalanced person who followed Bebe around California, claiming that he was her husband, and declaring that he and Bebe were the parents of three children. Holland's actions forced Lyon to maintain armed guards around his home in Hollywood. It is to be hoped that Holland will be apprehended before Bebe and Ben return to the States.

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SEVEN YEARS' CONTRACT FOR A BABY.

The eight-months-old baby who stole the honours of "A Bedtime Story" from Maurice Chevalier has been rewarded with a seven years' Paramount contract.

Baby Le Roy's salary will be £3 a week (at par) when not working and £10 a week when appearing in a picture, with annual "rises."

Although he is Hollywood's most brilliant screen infant, Baby Le Roy is not the youngest artist to "sign" a contract. This record has been carried off by May Dormer who, at the age of six days, has just been engaged by Radio to appear with Lionel Barrymore in "The Doctor."

BORIS KARLOFF WALKS OUT.

Boris Karloff, the English-born film actor, noted for his portrayals of grim parts in hideous make-up, has severed his contract in Hollywood with Universal Pictures.

He "walked out" just as he was about to begin work in the title-role of H. G. Wells' "The Invisible Man."

It is understood that Karloff, whose work in "Frankenstein" and "The Mummy," stamps him as the successor of the late Lon Chaney, objects to being unseen during most of the film!

Another English actor, Claude Rains, has been engaged to play the role instead, and a leading part has been given to Chester Morris.

Karloff, whose real name is Pratt, went to school in Dulwich and Edmonton. He often takes four hours to make up.

"TARZAN" & "GUILTY HANDS" AT EDWARD TALKIES

The newly-opened Edward Talkies at Kalbadevi Road, Dhobi Talao, has been getting more and more popular by reason of the discriminating selection of pictures and the satisfactory sound-production by the installation of the R. C A. double machine They will continue till Tuesday Metro-Goldwyn's jungle thriller "Tarzan, the Ape Man" starring Johnny Weismuller and Maureen O'Sullivan.

From Wednesday for three days this theatre will show "Guilty Hands", a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture starring Lionel Barrymore, Kay Francis, and Madge Evans. Barrymore gives a most dramatic portryal of the ruthless lawyer who kills a wealthy rogue with whom his daughter is infatuated, and with his legal skill succeeds in making the murder appear a suicide. Further developments bring the drama to a surprising climax.

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

MONEY

Bombay, July 28.

Money continued easy with call funds available at 3/4 to 1 per cent throughout. Treasury bills sold during the week amounted to Rs. 150 lakhs, and were entirely offset by maturities. Government of India repaid Rs. 3 crores borrowed against Ways and Means, thus liquidating completely loans under this item. The trade demand shows an increase Rs. 21.80 lakhs. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—

One to thre months 1 1/4 per cent. and Six Months 1 3/4 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as on July 21, 1933 shows an increase of Rs. 287 lacs in the cash balance of the bank now standing at Rs. 25,35,71-000 as compared with Rs. 25.18 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 30.54, an increase of 3.27 per cent. over lats week. Loans and Cash credits are down by Rs. 10.27 lakhs and by Rs. 39.60 lakhs, while Inland bills discounted have risen by Rs. 20.06 lakhs. Government deposit have increased by Rs. 116.70 lakhs to Rs. 8.09 crores, while other deposits are down by Rs. 44.15 lakhs to Rs. 73.94 crores. The bank rate is unchanged at 3 1/2 per cent.

GILT-EDGED MARKET

The tone of the gilt-edged market was steady throughout this week with price fluctuations comparatively narrow. The turnover was moderate, both in 3 1/2 per cent. Paper and in other scrips partly on speculative and partly on investment account. The quotation for 3 1/2 per cent Paper advanced from Rs. 84-10 to Rs. 85-2 and closed at Rs. 85-1. 3 1/2 per cent. 1947-50 new loan kept steady throughout and closed at Rs. 94-10 4 per cent. 1060-70 Loan advanced from Rs. 97-12 to Rs. 98-2, but reacted towards the close and finished at Rs. 97-12 and 1934-37 loan is quoted at Rs. 101-14 and 1943s at Rs. 101-12. 4 1/2 per cent. 1955-6u Loan improved and closed at Rs. 105 and 1934 bonds at Rs. 102-8. 5 per cent, 1939-44 Loan was in demand at Rs. 106-10 and 1940-43s at Rs. 106-12. 1945-55 Loan closed at Rs. 113. 5 1/2 per cent, 1938-40 Loan showed no change at Rs. 107-14. 6 1/2 per cent. Bombay Development Loan remained steady at 107-12 and 6 1/2 per cent. Treasury Bonds at Rs. 107-9.

EXCHANGE.

Dull but steady conditions prevailed in sterling exchange with sellers of ready T.T. at 1s. 6-1/32d. and buyers at 1s. 6-5/64 though business was occasionally placed at 1s. 6-1/16d. Tenders to Government at this week's bidding for sterling amounted to £825,000 at 1s. 6-1/16, which were allotted in full, although last week only 47 per cent. was allotted. Fresh business for export of gold was moderate and merchandise export bills were also limited. In the forward market the following were the quotation:—July to January 1/6-1/32.

The dollar sterling quotation declined during the week from dol. 4.72-1/4 to dol 4.53. The Paris London cross rate opened at 85.03 and after improving to 85.62. declined to 85.25 on Wednesday and again moving up to 85.3, reacted and closed 84.96. The Belga closed at 23.84 and the Italian lira at 63.12.

GOLD.

The gold market tended to be weak during the early part, but a firm undertone was evident towards the close on buying by banks for export together with the weakness in the London Paris Cross rate. The price of ready which opened at Rs. 30-12-6 dropped to as low as Rs 30-8-3, but recovered to Rs. 30-13-3 and closed at Rs. 30-12-9 per tola Arrivals from upcountry are still fair and stocks approximate 6 lacs tolas with the daily offtake unchanged at about 4,000 tolas. The price of sovereigns moved in sympathy between Rs. 19-13-0 and 19-9-3 for ready, and forward between Rs. 19-13-6 and Rs. 19-9-9. In London the quotation for gold after declining from 124s. 1d. to 123s. 6d improved and closed at 124s. 6d. Last week's shipment of gold per s.s. "Maloja" amounted to Rs. 11.08 lacs and per s.s. Conte Verde" which sailed yesterday to Rs. 12.13 lacs. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 30-13-3 and Rs. 30-8-3 for ready, Rs. 30-13-6 and Rs. 30-8-9 for August 7 settlement and Rs. 30-14-3 and Rs. 30-9-0 for September 5 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 79,192 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

Fluctuations in silver were erratic during the period under review following reports in connection with the silver agreement arrived at the World Economic Conference. On the news reaching this market, the price of silver shot up on mid-night of Sunday last, trading being reported at as high as Rs. 58 per 100 tolas. With no response from Shanghai, however, the rate relapsed on the opening on Monday and ready gradually declined to to Rs. 56-2, almost the level at which it stood before the upward movement started and closed at Rs. 56-6. The agreement provided no changes in the status of silver as a monetary unit and furthermore the sale of demonetised silver by the Government of India will be almost to the same extent as prevailed hitherto. No restrictions have been placed on fresh production of silver although the producing countries have agreed to buy a small portion of silver from their own mines for currency purposes. So long as silver finds no place in the currency reserves of the important central banks of the world, and its use for coinage purposes does not increase, one fails to see how the price of silver can go up except in sympathy with a general rise in commodity prices.

The volume of business continued restricted, the daily offtake averaging about 30 bars, while stocks on hand aggregate 10,000 bars. In Shanghai the dollar after improving from 1s. 2-3/4 to 1s. 3-7/16 declined to 1s. 3d. but improved and closed at 1s 3-5/16. In London the highest and lowest rates were 18-5/16d. and 17-7/8d. for ready and 18-7/16d. and 18d. for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 58 and Rs. 55-12 for ready, Rs. 58-2 and Rs. 56-14 for August 10 settlement and Rs. 58-6 and Rs. 56-1 for September 9 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 5,500 in coin.

SHARES.

Prices in the share market tended to be easier and there was a drop in almost all issues. The approach of the settlement and the tendency to secure profits account for the fall in prices. Cotton mill shares dropped by 5 to 10 points, the following being the fluctuations in some of the leaders:—Bombay Dyeings Rs. 810-800; Century Rs 248/2 239/6; Central India Rs. 335-329/6; Fazulbhoy Rs. 372/8-348/2; Kohinoor Rs. 170/10-165/10; New Great Rs. 186/4-176/14; Pearls Rs. 252/8-239/6; Simplex Rs. 90-88/4; and Swadeshi Rs. 276/4-263/12.

Similar conditions prevailed in the miscellaneous section. Tata Iron & Steel Ordys declined from Rs. 56/4 to Rs. 54/6 and Defds. from Rs. 220 to Rs. 212/8. 2nd Pref. shares fell from Rs. 90 to Rs 87. Tata Hydros closed slightly easier at Rs. 158/7. Tata Power shares lost about Rs. 15 to Rs. 1026/4 and Andhra Valleys eased from Rs. 1463/12 to Rs. 1456/4. Alcock shares declined from Rs. 205 to Rs. 185 and Bombay Burmahs from Rs. 408/12 to Rs 396/4. Bombay Trams finished at Rs. 137/13 and Bombay Steams at Rs. 283/2. Cement shares were weak, Bundis easing off to Rs. 25/6, Indian Cements to Rs. 282/8, Katni Ordys to Rs. 237/8 with Defds. closing at Rs 1066/4. Scindia steam shares are quoted at Rs. 11-14. Ahmd. Prantij shares kept steady at Rs. 802/8 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 705.

Imperial Bank shares improved during the week from Rs. 1185 to Rs 1191/4 and Contributories from Rs. 293/12 to Rs. 297/8. Bank of India shares closed at Rs. 103xd and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 23-9.

BOMBAY SUGAR.

Bombay, July 27.

	Rs.	as.	p.
Java Ready	14	12	3
S. S. "Begum"	4	15	3
S S. "Nawab"	4	15	9
July Shipment	4	15	9
A/S. Shipment	5	1	0
O/D Shipment	5	2	3

Tone—Quite.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombbay, July 28

B. C RATE:—
T. T. and D. D. 1/6
LONDON:—
Banks Selling T. T. and D D 1/6 1/32
Banks Selling T. T. 1/6 1/32 Oct.
Banks Selling T. T. 1/6 Nov./Dec.
Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 3/32.
Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32
Banks Buying 3 Months 1/6 5/32 July/Sept.
New York B. C. RATE:—
T. T. 297 1/4 Nominal
Banks Selling T. T. 295 1/4 Nominal.
Banks Buying T. T. 291 1/4 Nominal.
PARIS:—
Banks Selling D D 636
Banks Buying D. D 646
AMSTERDAM:—
Banks Selling D. D. 61 5/8
JAPAN:—
Banks Selling T. T. 83 Nominal.
Banks Buying 60 Days 81 Nominal.
HONGKONG:—
Banks Selling D D 97 1/2
SHANGHAI:—
Banks Selling D D 86 1/2
SINGAPORE:—
Banks Selling D. D. 156 1/4
JAVA:—
Banks Selling D D 62.
BERLIN:—
Banks Selling D D 103 1/2
CROSS RATE:—
New York/London 4.53 27th instant.
Shanghai/London 1/3 5/16 28th instant.
Japan/London 1/2 7/8 28th instant.
London/Paris 84.93 27th instant.
London/Belgium 23.83 27th instant.
London/Switzerland 17.16 27th instant.
London/Italy 63.00 27th inst.
London/Berlin 13.93 27th inst.
London/Holland 8.24 1/2 27th instant.
London/Stockholm 19.38 27th instant.
London/New York 4.56 1/2 27th instant.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold £6-3-9 1/2 26th instant; £6-4-6 27th instant.
Silver London Ready 17 7/8 26th instant: 18 3/16 27th instant.
Silver London Forward 18 26th instant; 18 1/4 27th instant.
Silver New York Ready 37 1/8 26th instant: 37 1/4 27th instant.
London Discounts 3 Months 7/16 per cent. 26th instant; 7/16 per cent. 27th instant.
London Discounts 6 Months 3/4 per cent. 26th instant; 3/4 per cent. 27th instant.
Imperial Bank Rate 3 1/2 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1 per cent.
3 Months 1 per cent.
6 Months 2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, July 28.

	Bales.
Central India	359
Barsi-Nugger	125
Hyderabad-Gaorani	72
Berar	138
Central Provinces	75
Dhollera	2,870
Rajputana	59
Sind-Punjab	101
Compta-Dharwar	469
Western-Northerns	230
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	1,523
Persians	86
Egyptians	46
East Africans	804
Total Cotton	6,957 Cwts.
Wheat	1,613
Linseed	31,380
Rape, Red and Mustard seeds	16
Gingellyseed	506
Poppyseed	70
Groundnuts	3,259
Castorseed	5,409
Rice	40,406
Myrabollams	2,064
Gram	1,003
Jnowar	165
Barley	558
Bajree	704
	Tons.
Coal	4,524

THE SEEDS TRADERS ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, July 28.

Castorseeds Delivery September Opening Rs. 29/7 Highest Rs. 29/10 Lowest Rs. 29/3 Closing Rs. 29/8/6.

Castorseeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 30/9 Highest Rs. 30/13 Lowest Rs. 30/6 Closing Rs. 30/11.

Linseed Delivery December Opening Rs. 7/2/6 Closing Rs. 7/3/3.

Groundnut Seeds Delivery August Opening Rs. 30/9 Lowest Rs. 30/6 Closing Rs. 30/8.

Groundnut Seeds Delivery February Opening Rs. 31/8 Highest Rs. 31/12 Lowest Rs. 31/5 Closin Rs. 31/10.

LONDON RUBBER.

London, July 27.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed l.b.m. spot 4-3/16 sellers.

LOUISE CLOSSER HALE, CLARK GABLE *and* HELEN HAYES *in* "... SISTER"

Commencing to-day at Capitol Talkies.

KAFFIRS STRENGTHEN ON LONDON EXCHANGE

Tone Of Commodity Markets Improves

(Special Cable).

LONDON, July 28.

On the Stock Exchange although the settlement of past accounts tended to restrict business the general tone was good.

The outstanding features were the smart recovery of Home Rails and the further strength of Kaffirs especially the far Eastern group in western areas.

Commodity markets were generally better, wheat especially spurting on bullish Canadian weather and crop reports but rubber eased owing to the non-issue of the expected restriction communique.

Wall Street was steady. Though commodities and business news were encouraging, professionals were cautious and public participation was greatly reduced.

LINSEED.

London, July 27.

Linseed Calcutta (London) ton, £12:3:9 July/Aug. sellers.

Linseed LaPlata c.i.f. Hull ton £11:7:6 July/Aug. sellers.

Linseed Bombay. (London) ton £11:3:9 July/Aug. sellers.

SEEDS.

London, July 27.

Cottonseed Bombay, (Hull) c.i.f. ton, No offers.

Castorseed Bombay (Hull) c.i.f. ton, £11:3:9 July/Aug. sellers.

Castorseed Bombay (Hull) c.i.f. ton £11:3:9 July/Aug. sellers.

Rapeseed Toria, Hull/Continent, ton £11:0:0: July/Aug sellers.

LINSEED OILS.

London, July 27.

Linseed oil naked London per cwt. 20/9 Aug. sellers.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. 22 Jan./Apl. sellers.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, July 27.

Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25—

C and F Calcutta, July/Sept per cwt 7/9-3/4 sellers.

C and F Bombay July/Sept per cwt 7/9-3/4 sellers.

C and F Karachi July/Sept per cwt 7/9-3/4 sellers.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES

LONDON, July 27.

Bank Bills—
3 months market rate 0-7/16 per cent.
6 months market rate 0-3/4 p.c.
Fine trade bills—
3 months market rate 2 per cent
6 months market rate 2-1/2 per cent to 3 per cent.

LONDON GOLD

LONDON, July 27.

Gold bars fine per oz £6-4-6

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F P Bales.	1932-33.	1931-32.
Receipts to date 27-7-33	9007000	10048000
Receipts Yesterday 27-7-33	12000	11000
Exports to date 27-7-33	8457000	8767000
Stock at Ports 21-7-33	3172000	3453000
Stock Interior Towns 21-7-33	1256000	1361000
Stock Liverpool 21-7-33	805000	751000
Visible Supply 21-7-33	6690000	6718000
Quantity in Sight 21-7-33	13944000	14698000
Quantity out of Sight 21-7-33	14049000	13168000

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

July 28.

President Hayes, Pierson, New York.
C. Windsor, Oswald, New York.
Varsova, Durkee, Busrah.
Kota Penag, Doeber, Genoa.

DEPARTURES

July 28.

Finnager, Ellerteen, Batoum.
Moncalieri, Politic, Kobe.
President Hayes, Pierson, New York.

July 29.

Kota Penag, Doeber, Java
Nurjehan, Smith, Aden.
Rawalpindi, Stringer, London.
Penorbis, Fretwell, Karachi

LOADING.

July 28.

Steamer White Fan for Hamburg.
Steamer Aungban for Rangoon.
Steamer Hilda for Trieste.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S.S. Rawalpindi:—The P & O S N Co's English Mail steamer Rawalpindi will sail to-day from Ballard Pier Station at about 1 p.m. for London with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. President Hayes:—The F F Campbell Co's steamer President Hayes arrived in harbour on Friday from New York with a general cargo and 7 passengers and hence she sailed the same day for New York with a general and same bottom cargo and 30 through passengers.

S.S. City of Windsor:—The F F Campbell Co's steamer City of Windsor arrived in harbour on Friday from New York with a general cargo.

S.S. Versova:—The B I S N Co's steamer Varsova arrived in harbour on Friday from Busrah with a general cargo and 10 passengers.

S.S. Kota Penag:—The T M Co's steamer Kota Penag arrived in harbour yesterday from Genoa with a general cargo and passengers and hence she will sail to-day for Java with same bottom cargo and through passengers.

S.S. Finnanger:—The S C Co's steamer Finnanger sailed yesterday for Batoum with ballast.

S.S. Moncalieri:—The Lloyd T Co's steamer Moncalieri sailed yesterday for Kobe with same bottom cargo.

S.S. Nurjehan:—The T M Co's steamer Nurjehan will sail to-day for Aden with ballast.

S.S. Penorbis:—The B S O S & D Co's steamer Penorbis will sail to-day for Karachi with same bottom cargo of kerosene oil

BAIL APPLICATION REJECTED :

MADRAS, July 28.

Mr. Justice Lakshman Rao rejected the Bail application moved on behalf of Arunachalam, a young man aged 23, whom the City police arrested on 22nd July somewhere near the Mount Road. It is stated that Arunachalam was a clerk in the Swathanthra Sungu, a Tamil weekly which office and his residence were searched by the police, but nothing incriminating was found.

The petitioner moved the Police Commissioner in the first instance for being enlarged on bail but as he rejected it the present application was moved is the High Court. His Lordship being of opinion that he should not interfere at this stage, rejected the application.—A. P.

At the Bai Bachubai Kanji Kursondas Charitable Dispensary of the Social Service League at Parel, the total number of patients treated during he month of June 1933 was 2176 out of which 1077 were women and 1099 children, 593 being boys and 506 girls. The average daily attendance of patients was 83.

INDIAN "STARS" IN BIRMINGHAM

(Continuel from page 5).

than compliments, we desire to extend the brotherhood of real affection and it can only be done by getting out films of all the different countries; round that we can have perfect understanding which could unite the great Indian Empire with the British people."

The Lord Mayor was followed by the Lady Mayoress who repeatedly declared that she desired to see "Karma" over and over again. It was indeed, she continued, a unique offering in cinematography. The lady Mayoress hoped that Mr. Rai would make many more films of that nature.

Then the Lord Mayor extended a rare courtesy to the occasion by escorting Miss Rani and her companies along with the lady Mayoress to the dance hall adjoining the Theatre, where they remained together, thoroughly enjoying the music and dances of the special gala Indian carnival night. The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress were so gratified that they invited the party to see Birmingham before they left for London.

VISIT TO "CHOCOLATE CITY."

On Tuesday morning Miss Rani and the Maharaj Kumari Sudha Rani visited Cadbury's works. An efficient guide, whose head was crammed full of information and statistics, led the party to a charabanc so that they might see something of the Bournville estate. First there was the dining block with accommodation for 6,000 employees, and a concert hall capable of seating 1,050 persons. Next the party got a glimpse of a library and a club-room as they drove slowly past, and later 24 acres of playing fields, 12 for men and 12 for women. Then the tenants' village, the housing area, the village green, the day continuation schools, the church hall, and parish church and the village park were passed in swift succession. "Such a space, such air for breathing."

"It is splendid—like a glimpse of the world of the future", said Miss Rani, as she looked on with wide-open eyes. The party then left the charabanc and peeped at the girls' swimming pool, and from there entered a place not dissimilar to a museum, where the cocoa bean and vanilla grows profusely. There was a delicious smell of hot chocolate everywhere. They passed a group of school-children, licking their lips wistfully.

The most interesting room was a great, many-windowed hall where girls were packing and pasting and flicking levers and folding leaflets, with nonchalant ease. All kinds of boxes were there, from the highly ornate expensive boxes which, the guide informed the party with dry humour, men give when they are engaged, to the plain reasonable boxes which men give to their wives. Miss Devika Rani's comment after the tour was. "The world deserves all its toothache."

AT COUNCIL HOUSE

In the afternoon, the party was shown round the city of Birmingham as desired by the Lord Mayor. Later on the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress entertained Miss Rani at the Council House. The Lord Mayor showed Miss Rani and her party round the Council House and Art Gallary. Tea was taken in the Lord Mayor's parlour, where the visitors were introduced to several prominent members of the City Council.

When I interviewed Miss Rani and Mr. Rai, they remarked that they would carry back the memory of their visit to Birmingham when they return to London and would never forget the hearty welcome which the great city of Birmingham had a talkie picture.

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U. S. TIGHTENS LOOPHOLES

Ban On Export Of Gold Extended To Ore

WASHINGTON, July 27.

Mr. Commings Attorney General, has ruled that no form of gold produced in the United States which has been through any smelting process can be exported, if the export is only for the value of the gold content. This is the result of Mr. Roosevelt's request to Mr. Cummings to study the legality of exporting gold ore under the existing gold embaryo.—Reuter's Special.

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UNFAVOURABLE WEATHER PUSHES PRICES UP

August Bureau Generally Expected Bullish

TWO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS CROSSING TRADE THROUGH BROKERS

Move To Control Bear Manipulations

In connection with American Government buying cotton futures to the extent of 11 lakhs bales costing slightly over 11 cents per lb., the following cable received here throws more light.

"Washington dispatches report as Government releases 788,000 bales collateral against seed loans; this comprising part 2,400,000 bales held and required meet farmers' acreage options. Will purchase equal amoint futures; reported secured yesterday 80,000 bales futures but whether through book-keeping transaction or open market, undisclosed. Consensus opinion former, reported to-day Government purchase 80,000 bales fitures daily, daily extent 788,888. Understood however involve crossing trades between two Government departments through cotton Exchange brokers.

New York cotton prices advanced on Thursday in sympathy with grain and stock markets. Scarcity of contracts reflected absence of liquidation and the next Bureau report is generally expected bullish. However in view of many uncertain factors, the market presents a trading position, buying on dips and selling on bulges.

Bombay, July 28.

The New York Cotton futures market was nervous and irregular on Thursday unsettling factors being liquidation and strength of Wall Street Market. Unfavourable weather for the wheat crop attracted buying and there was scarcity of contracts during the later part of the session. The talk of Government buying cotton futures have had no effect on the market.

The market opened very steady at a rise of 6 to 10 points on large buying orders from foreign countries and the opening improvement was carried further during the first hour and the market displayed good undertone.

LONG LIQUIDATION.

At the advance there was increased long liquidation which wiped out all improvement and during their early part of the afternoon prices reached the lowest level of the day when October was quoted 3 points below previous close.

RENEWED BUYING.

In the following hour firmness of wheat and Stock Market influenced trade buying and short covering. There was absence of selling and prices quickly advanced 31 points. At this level the demand was satisfied and the market at a rise of 26 to 30 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 25 points at 10.90c.

The New Orleans Cotton Fitures market was active and closed at a rise of 23 to 24 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 24 points at 10.87c.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool Cotton futures market opened at a rise of 8 to 9 points. The market was steady with buying support. There was encouraging New York opening but the market was quiet owing to fair amount being sold for India. The market closed steady at a rise of 13 points. Middling American spot cotton prices advanced 12 points at 6.30d. per lb.

East Indian Cotton Futures ruled steady and closed at a rise of 13 points with January 5.51. Sakels futures advanced 9 points with Spot Cotton 7 points up at 6-38. Upper futures also advanced 8 points and spot prices were raised 10 points to 7-55d.

The Alexandria Cotton fitures market was very sttady on improved buying and closed at a rise of 15 to 25 points.

DESTRUCTION OF CROP.

Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co. state:—

Another sharp advance in wheat on continued reports of heavy damage by unfavourable weather stimulated fresh buying in cotton.

The reports that the American Government is intending to allow large credits to China and Russia out of the processing tax funds for facilitating wheat exports also caused a better feeling. The appreciation of the dollar is attributed to the announcement by Mr Neville Chamberlain regarding the unlinking of Sterling either with the dollar or franc. The improvement in the dollar caused fresh buying of American Securities by Continental operators owing to the U.S.A. Government's prompt action in dealing with last weeks slump. Senator Thomas has proposed Federal control over commodity and stock markets in order to prevent large bear manipulations. Despite adverse criticisms of the London silver agreement, the American Government views it favourably owing to the fact that under the agreement there will be no indiscriminate selling by India and China, and also the proposed reduction during the next four years.

With regard to Linseed the Argentine crop reports continue very unfavourable and private estimates show a reduction of about 20 per cent. in yield as compared with last season.

Regarding cotton apart from continued unfavourable weather the American Government has now commenced buying futures as they find that the Government stocks are insufficient to supply the farmers under the crop reduction campaign. It is estimated that they need 11 lakhs bales costing slightly over 11 cents per lb.

The latest cables state Government has already commenced destroying the crop in the leased areas and with the recent cash bonus given to farmers a scarcity of contracts is apprehended in the near future as hedging operations seem likely to be with-held till a later period than usual.

(PRIVATE CABLES.)

New York October highest 11-04+28 (2-42 p.m.) lowest 10-73 —03 (1-40 p.m.)

Messrs. Sarupchand Pritturaj have received the following Cable:—

Liverpool, Adverse weather and bad crop accounts Wheat favourably affecting cotton.

New York, Market affected favourably by advance in Wheat, weather unfavourable; market acting well; looks higher but prefer buying on declines only.

New York, suspect Government buying against sale spot; likely to go higher.

New York, Strength Dollar caused further liquidation but trade interests and investors rapidly absorbed all contracts; for the time being we prefer purchases on breaks with the idea of accepting moderate profits.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool. Adverse weather conditions and bad crop accounts wheat favourably affecting cotton.

New York. Opened higher owing to Liverpool Continent Japanese, trade and Commission houses buying. Declined on longs realizing. Again advanced in sympathy with grain and stock markets. Do not think it advisable to follow the advance but advise buying on weak spots. Cotton goods market—yarn market—inactive.

New York Scarcity of contracts reflecting absence of liquidation. Trade outside interests good buyers. Bullish August Report generally expected.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

New York DDecember highest 11 25 at 2-50 p.m. lowest 10-94 at 1-40 p.m.

Their Liverpool Agents cabled as under:—

11-25 a.m.: Liverpool scattered buying. Less for sale adjusting Liverpool—New York straddle.

9-13 p.m.: New York market improved on short covering and weather unimproved and trade buying.

Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co. have received the following cable from Liverpool:—

"Liquidation appears over. Unfavourable weather reports cotton, wheat causing fresh buying but look for quieter trading markets."

COTTON STRADDLES

Approximate Differences

New York—Liverpool:—October 142 Jany. 117. March 108.

Bombay — Liverpool: —Broach J./Aug 1933 (213)—Liverpool July 6.19 Rs. 56 1/2 at Exchange 1/6.

Broach A./May 1934 (232)—Liverpoc. May 1934 6.34 Rs. 44 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay — New York:—Broach A./May (232)—New York May (11.68) Rs. 54 1/4 at 4.53 1/2 Cross Rate.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, July 27.

Spot Silver 37 1/8+3/8c.

July 37.25+20.

Tone:—Steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 27.

October 1933	11.02+26
December 1933	11.24+29
January 1934	11.35+30
March 1934	11.52+29
May 1934	11.68+28
July 1934	11.82
Middling spot	10.90+25

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, July 27.

October	10.96+23
December	11.17+24
Middling spot	10.87+24

NEW YORK

New York, July 27.

New York 10-55 a.m.—	
October	10.86
December	11.07
New York noon call—	
October	10.93
December	11.14

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, July 27.

Day's receipts at all U S ports 12,000 bales.

Day's exports to Great Britain 4.000 bales.

Day's exports to the Continent 7000 bales.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool; July 27.

Sakellaridis—	
July 1933	8.05
October 1933	8.11
November 1933	8.17
January 1934	8.25
March 1934	8.32
May 1934 J	8.40
July 1934	8.48
F.G.F Spot	8.38

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool, July 27.

BROACH—	
Fully Good (good staples)	5.35
Fine (good staple)	5.47
Superfine (good staple)	5.59
C.P. OOMRA—	
Good (No. 1 staple)	5.35
Fine (No. 1 staple)	5.50
Choice (No. 1 staple)	5.65
BENGAL—	
Good	4.24
Fine	4.34
Superfine	4.44
SCINDE—	
Good	4.34
Fine	4.44
Superfine	4.54

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, July 27.

	Opening	Closing
July, 1933		6.10+.15
Augist 1933		6.10+.14
September. 1933		6.11+.13
October. 1933	6.08	6.13+.13
November. 1933		6.14+.13
December, 1933		6.16+.13
January. 1934	6.12	6.17+.13
February 1934		6.19+.13
March. 1933	6.16	6.24+.13
April. 1934		6.23+.13
May, 1934	6.20	6.25+.13
June. 1934		6.26+.13
July. 1934		6.28+.13
Middling Spot		6.30+.12

LONDON PRODUCE

LONDON. July 27.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels 26/1-1/2 Aug sellers.

Wheat Barletta Russo Parcels 25/9 July sellers.

Wheat South Australian parcels 28/6 July/Aug sellers.

Interest day to day Loan 0-1/4 per cent.

Interest 7 day's market loan 0-3/8 per cent.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, July 28.

In sympathy with a rise of 26 points in New York futures, the local market opened steady at Rs. 231|8 for Broach A.|M. delivery. There was scattered liquidation which depressed prices to Rs. 230|12 but the market again improved to Rs. 231|8 on renewed buying and some covering.

The undertone of the market is good but further improvement is likely to attract long liquidation.

Liverjool Market opened steady at a rise of 8 points and later on was quoted 12 points higher. There were rapid fluctuations in Sterling Exchange and prices in the local market after advancing to Rs. 231/12 closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach J/A	211-8
Broach A/M	231-0
Oomra D/J	202-4
Bengal D/J	170-0

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES.

Bombay. July 28.

	Extra Spr-line.	Sup.	Fine.	F. G.	Good.
M. G.:—					
Bengal U. P.		176	172	163	164
Panjab		172	169	166	163
Rajputana		173	170	167	164
Oomra No. 3	207	205	203	200	
Oomra No. 1	214	212	210	207	
Oomra No. 2	210	208	206	203	
Broach No. 2		217	215	213	211
Punjab-Ame.		226	224	222	220
Surat		264	262	260	258
Rajpipla		264	262	260	258
Navsari		271	269	267	265

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, July 28.

Bengal Superfine	171
Bengal Fine	168
Bengal F. G.	165
Sindh-Punjab Fine	168
Sindh-Punjab F. G.	165
Wardha-Hingt Fine	209311
Nagpur Savner Fine	209311
Yeotmal Fine	205
Arvi Fine	206
Ellichpur Fine	205
Amraoti Berar Fine	201
Khamgaon Fine	201
Mulkapur Fine	193
Khandesh Fine	189
Muthia F. G.	171
Jalna-Sailu F. G.	191
Burwah Sanavad F. G.	201
Ujjain-Shujaulpur F. G.	202
Broach F. G.	214/15
Punjab-American	227
Punjab-American mix	212
Cambodia	272/75
Miraj-Sangli	212/17
Compta Good	217
Bagalkot	202/207
Busoga	350
Kampala	354

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Chicago, July 27.

July	1-04
Sept.	1-07
Dec.	1-10 3/4

Tone:—Firm.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, July 27.

Sept.	1.46—
Dec.	1.53—
March	1.59+01
May	1.64+01

Tone:—Quiet but Steady.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liverpool, July 27.

July	67 1/8d
Oct.	69 3/8d
Dec.	71 1/2d

LINSEED & WHEATS.

Bombay, July 28.

Wheat Sept	5	2	0
Wheat May	5	4	3
Wheat Jan	5	5	9
LinSeed Sept.	7	0	9
Linseed May	7	5	0

SHRI MAHAJAN ASSOCIATION LTD

Bombay, July 28.

The following rates prevailed in the Market on 28th day of July 1933.

BROACH FULLY GOOD QUALITY VAIDAS.

April-May 1934 July-August 1933. (B. T.))

10-30 Rs.	231/4	211/4
12-30 Rs.	231/14	211/4
2-30 Rs.	231/4	211/4
4-30 Rs.	231/-	211/-
5-30 Rs.	230/8	210/8

Highest 232/- 212/- Teji Mandi Sahi 231/4.

Lowest 230/8 210/8.

ROOM RATES.

Superfine 219/-.

Fine 216/-.

Fully Good 213/-.

Good 210/-.

COFFEE NEW YORK MARKET

New York, July 27.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) Spot 8-3/8.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, July 27.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchanges:—

	Dollars.
Amer. Power and Light Com.	14
Amer. Power and Light 5 p.c. P.A.	27
Amer. Forn Power Com.	13 1/4
Amer. Forn Power Gold D.	50
Amer. Forn Power 7 p.c. P.	27
Electric Bond Common	27
Electric Bond 5 dollars Pfd.	50
Consolidated Gas	54 1/4
Columbia Gas	21
United Power and Light A	6
North American	26 3/4
United Corpn.	10 1/2
American Super Power	5 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.	125
Western Union Telg.	63
Radio Corp.	8 3/4
Cheasapeake and Ohio	43 1/4
New York Central	44
Union Pacific R.R.	114
Pennsylvania R.R.	36
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	30
Guaranty Trust	314
International Corriers	8 1/4
Bush Terminal	4 1/2
Alaska Juneau	27 1/2
Niranda Mines	32
United States Steel	55 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	42 3/4
Youngstown Sheet and Tube	28
American Smelting	35 1/2
Int. Nickel Common	18 3/4
International Harvestor	35
Anaconda Copper Mining	18 1/2
Kennecott Copper	21
Cerro de Pasco Cipper	32 1/2
Glidden	15 3/4
General Motors	31
Packard Motor	5
General Electric	25 1/4
Goodyear Tyre	38 1
United Aircraft	33
Curtiss Wright	3 1/4
National Dairy	21
Standard Oil of N.J.	36 1/4
Mid.Con. Petroleum	12
Philips Petroleup	14 1/4
St. Regis Paper	6
American Radiator	15
National City Bank	33 1/4
Chrysler	33 1/2
Sun Life of Canada	460
American Ice Co.	11
Mac Intyre	33 1/4
Kelvinators	11

Stock market firm: commidities buoyant. New York Central Rly. June 1933 operating net income dollars 2,000,000 against a deficit of dollars 3,000,000 for June, 1932.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, July 28.

T. T. ON LONDON.—

Previous Close	1.3-1|8
To-day's Opening	1.3-5|16
To-day's Close	1.3-1|8

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, July 28.

The local silver market was quiet and featureless to-day. There was marked absence of any important business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range of annas two only. The Gold Market was steady with a fair turnover of business.

Ready Silver	56	5	0
Shravan	56	6	0
Bhadarva	56	10	0
Ready Gold	30	13	0
Shravan	30	13	3
Bhadarva	30	13	9

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, July 27.

Broach July/A. Opening 208 1/4 Highest 209 1/2; Lowest 208 1/4; Close 209 1/2

Broach A./May Opening 228 1/4 Highest 229; Lowest 228 1/4; Close 229.

Oomra D./J. Opening 200 1/4; Highest 201; Lowest 200 1/4; Close 201

Bengal D./J. Opening 169 1/4; Highest 170; Lowest 169 1/4; Close 169 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, July 27.

Chartered Bank of I A and C £15-7/8.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg) £130.

P and O Banking Corporation £9-3/4.

National Bank of India £45-1/2

Funding Loan 3 per cnt £109⅜

Conversion Loan 3½ per cent £99¼.

Rupee Paper 3½ per cent £62.

Indian Stock 3 per cent Sterling Loan £69-3/4.

Indian Stock 3½ per cent Sterling Loan £81-7/8.

Indian Stock 4½ per cent Sterling Loan £106¼.

Consols 2½ per cent £72⅝.

War Loan 3½ per cent £98-7/8.

Victory Bonds 4 per cent £109.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Tata Steel Shares Steady

DROP IN MILL SHARES

Bombay, July 28.

The local share Bazar ruled steady to-day in sympathy with improvement in cotton prices. There was only limited business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Tata Steel shares showed some activity with a good enquiry for preference shares. Ordinary Shares also ruled very steady. Among Mill Shares there was a better enquiry for Pearl Mill shares, prices of which looked up. Government securities also ruled very steady.

Later on prices declined on heavy long liquidation. At the decline there was some short covering which saved the markets from a decline.

Bombay Dyeings moved up to 892/8 and closed at 795/-. Fazuls strengthened to 355 but finished at 343/2. Pearls ruled steady and closed at 238/2. after touching 245. Swadeshis eased to 261/14 and Nagpores came down to 327/8. Bombay Trams closed at 137/3. Tata Powers eased to 1023/12. Shahabads finished at 275 Bombay Burmas ruled steady around 400 but on heavy selling pressure at about the close tumbled down to 386/14. Telephones found sellers at 86/4 and Construction closed at 63/12. Tata Steel ordys opened at 54/12 and finished at 55/2. Deferreds closed at 215.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, July 28.

Bom. Dyeing 801 5 3
Century 240 41 40
Central India 330 31
Colaba 95 94
Crescent 61
Fazalbhoy 250 53 51 52
Kohinoor 165 66 65
New Great 177 76
Pearl 243 42 43
Simplex 86
Swadeshi 265 63 65
Bundi 25-8
I Cement 283 85
T Steel Defd 213 17 15
T Steel Ord. 54-10 55-10 8
B Steam 283
B Burma 397 99 97
Tata Hydro 158 59-1
Andhra 125 753
Tram Ord 137-13

TEXTILE SECTION

Bombay, July 28.

Ahmedabad Advance	338/12
Bombay Dyeing	795
Century	237/8
Central India	327/8
Colaba Land	93/12
Crescent	60/10
Dawn	448-12
Ebrahim Pabaney	120
Finlay	108
Fazulbhoy	343/2
Gokak	123/7
Hindustan	1905
Indian Mig.	1125-0
Indian Bleaching	187/8
Indore Malwa	363/12
Kastoorchand	6
Khatau	78-12
Kohinoor	163/12
Lakshmi	862-8
Morarjee	490-0
Model Nagpore	60
Mysore	102-8
New Great	171/14
Oosmanshai Mills	124
Pearl	238/2
Phoenix	236/4
Sholapur	43.0
Sassoon Silk	48/12
Swan	10-10
Simplex	85
Swadeshi	261/14
Tata Mills	30/4
Vishnu Mills	1600

BANK SECTION

Bank of India	103/4
Baroda Bank	90
Bombay Provincial	51
Central Bank	23-10
Imperial FP	1196/4
Imperial PP	296/14
Union Bank	4-6 1/2

HYDRO ELECTRIC SECTION

Ahmedabad Electric	152/8
Andhra Valley Ordy.	1451/8
Bombay Tram Ordy	137/3
Broach Electric	12
Karachi Electric	185-0
Surat Electric	167/8
Suburban Electric	127/8
Tata Hydro Ordy	158-12
Tata Powed Ory	1023/12

CEMENT SECTION

Bundi Cement	25-8
Gwalior Cement	76
Indian Cement	281/4
Katni Ordy	287/8
Katni Cement Def.	1066/4
Okha Cement	116/4
Punjab Cement Ordy	15
Shahabad Cement	275
Shivrajpore	19-0
United Cements	30/10

PREFERENCE SHARES

Andhra Valley Pref.	1215-0
Bombay Steam Pref.	287/8
Bombay Tram Pref	76
Central India Pref.	498-12
Katni 1st Pref	15
Katni 2nd Pref.	132/8
Punjab Cement Pref.	14/1
Tata Hydro Pref	122/8
Tata I & S 1st Pref.	160/10
Tata 2nd Pref.	83/8
Tata Power Pref.	1282/8
Vishnu Pref	632-8

DEBENTURES

p c Andhra Balley Deb	108/2
6 1/2 p.c Bombay Tel. Deb	104
7 p c Sholapur Deb.	96/10
6 p.c Tata Hydro Deb	109/4

RAILWAY SECTION

Ahmedabad Prantej	802/8
Amritsar Patti Old	112-0
Central Provinces	30-0
Dhond Baramati	80-8
Guzerat	58-4
Hoshiarpur Doab	80-0
Larkhana	81-8
Mandra Bhon	75-0
Mymensingh Rebate	82-8
Mymensing Gtd.	82-0
Pachora Jamner	61-0
Sara Sirajgunj	81-0
Sialkot Narowal	92-0
Sind Light	50-10
Tapty Valley	705
Upper Sind Light	87

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

Alcock Ashdown	190
Br. Burma Petrol	3
Bombay Burma Old	286/14
Bombay Burma New	139/6
Bombay Steamer	231/4
Bombay Telephone	86/4
Belapur Sugar	191/4
Indian Radio Ordy	476/4
Indian Radio Def.	475
Indian Mercantile	42/4
McKenzies	59
New India Assurance	25
Jupiter Insurance	11/4
Oriental Insurance	3010/-
Vulcan Insurance	8
Port Canning	660
Scindia Steam	11/15
Tata Construction	63/12
Tata I and S Ordy	55/2
Tata Def.	215/10
Tata Ord	21/4

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

Alexandria, July 27.

SAKELS

Nov. 15.81+20
Jan. 16.11+20
March 16.46+19

ASH

Aug. 13.34+25
Oct. 13.00+16
Dec. 13.11+15

LONDON EXCHANGE

LONDON, July 27.

T.T. London on—	
Berlin	13.95
Amsterdam	8.25¼
Brussels	23.84½
Madrid	39.84
Milan	63.12
Berne	17.19
Paris	84.96
Prague	112.00
New York	4.53⅛

LONDON SILVER.

LONDON, July 27.

Silver—Market is quietly steady. Spot 18-3/16. Forward 18-1/4.

LONDON METAL.

LONDON, July 27.

Copper Braziers £49-3/4.
Yellow Metal £40-3/4.
Spelter hard Indian Brands £17
Corrugated sheets 24 Gauge £16¼.
Tin English Ingots £215-1/4.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, July 28.

SETTLEMENT SCRIPS TAXABLE

3½ p c G P N Cash	85/4
3½ p c GPN Cash	8554
4 p c 1960/70 Sett	97-14
4 p c 1960/70 Cash	97/15
5 p.c. 1945/55 Sett	112-15
5 p.c. 1945-55 Cash	113

TAXFREES

5 p c 1955 Mysore	111-8
5 1/2 p c 1938 Mysore	108-12
6 1/2 p.c. 1935 B.D.L	107-12

TAXABLES.

3 1/2 p c 1947/50 Cash	94-10
4 p c 1934/37 Cash	101-15
4 p.c 1943 Cash	101-12
4 1/2 p.c 1934 Cash	102-8
4 1/2 p.c 1955/60 Cash	105-0
5 p c 1939/44 Cash	106-9
5 p.c. 1940/43 Cash	106-12
5 p.c. 1935 Cash	104-8
5 1/2 p.c 1938/40 Cash	107-14
6 1/2 p.c. 1935 T.B. Cash	107-8

CORPORATION LOANS TAXABLES.

4 p c B P T 1974	92-12
4 p c M Deb. 1974	92-0
5 p.c. M. Deb 1959	105-0
6 p c M Deb. 1954	115-0
6 p c K P T 1956	115-0
6 1/2 p.c B I T. 1937	107-8

4 p.c. G.C. notes opened at 85, and ruled firm as above on speculative support.

Face Peeling At Home

Any woman nowadays may quickly rejuvenate her complexion at home by a safe and painless process of gentle absorption. The days of expensive and dangerous "operations" are past, and each woman can be her own beauty doctor. It has been discovered that ordinary mercolized wax applied like cold cream at night will cause the thin veil of lifeless, sallow or blotchy cuticle to gradually and gently flake off in invisible, flour-like particles, revealing the fresh, vigorous and beautiful young skin underneath. The wax absorbs only the unhealthy and unsightly outer film, and does not affect the healthy tissue at all.

The process defies detection, and unveils a lasting and beautiful complexion, which is, of course, a perfectly natural one. For this purpose thousands of women are now using mercolized wax, which may be obtained at any chemist's. Naturally, the process also removes all such surface blemishes as freckles, blotches, pimples, tan, liver spots, etc. It makes the face look years younger and prettier, and renders the use of face creams unnecessary.

Would you let the Postman write your letters?

Absurd! Of course you choose for yourself the words that suit you best. Choose your breakfast oats in the same way—ask for Scott's Porage Oats if you want the best and the best value for your money.

These Quality Oats are cheaper than any imported brand. For you get a 2 lb. packet of Scott's Porage Oats for 10d., while a packet of foreign or Dominion oats containing 1¾ lb. costs 9½d. You actually do save when you buy these home-grown oats—and you get Scotland's Best!

COOKS IN 5 MINUTES

Agents::—
Herbert, Son & Co., Ltd., Bombay.

"Joint" Considers Financial Clauses Of W.P.

Sir A. Hydari Makes Position Of Indian States Clear And Speaks On Authority of States Delegation

LONDON, July 28.

The position of Indian States in relation to finance was made clear by Sir Akbar Hydari at yesterday's meeting of the Select Committee when the financial clauses of the White Paper were considered.

Sir A. Hydari said that he was authorised on behalf of the States Delegation to say:

(1) Provided that when the Constitution Act was passed the budget of British India, Central and Provincial, was balanced, the States could immediately enter Federation on the basis of the position then existing, as far as finance was concerned.

W. P. PROPOSALS.

(2) The White Paper proposals concerned might be accepted, provided the "prescribed percentage" of the income-tax (White Paper paragraph 139) to be retained by Federation was not less than 50 per cent., and that it was understood that the Governor-General was empowered to suspend beyond ten years' reductions of assignments to Provinces if the continuance of assignments endangered financial stability of Federation.

"STATE OF EMERGENCY."

(3) If at any time even durng the period of the first ten years, the financial position was such that Federal expenditure could not be met from the sources of revenue permissible to the Federal Government, after all possible eeconomies had been effected, and resources of indirect taxation open to Federation had been exhausted and the return of income tax to Provinces had been suspended, a state of emergency would be held to exist when all federal units will make contributions to the Fedral Fisc on an equitable and prescribed basis.

Sir A. Hydari added that the pending questions relating to individual States should be settled as early as possible by negotiation.

Sir S. Hoare remarked that it was satisfactory to hear that the States were "at a point" ready to take direct share in the financial burdens of Federation.

FINANCE AND PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY.

Replying to questions on the bearing of the present financial position on provincial autonomy, Sir S. Hoare said that deficits must be cleared before changes occurred. Two main cases were Bengal and Assam, and arrangement was necessary to start them on an even keel. He thought that such an arrangement was possible, and mentioned in this connection the jute tax. He expressed the opinion that in any case, half of it should go to Bengal.

Lord Hardinge suggested that an increased revenue could be obtained if the salt tax was raised by one rupee and given to Provinces.

HISTORY OF SALT TAX.

Sir S. Hoare recalled the political history of the salt tax which had occasioned much controversy and agitation.

Many questions were asked regarding financial powers of the two Federal Chambers.

Sir S. Hoare informed Lord Salisbury that the Upper House could only intervene to rstore expenditure rejected by the Assembly, but not reject the expenditure which the latter had voted.

Sir A. Hydari asked for reason for the difference.

MEMORANDUM TO BE SUBMITTED.

Sir S. Hoare said that he proposed to submit a memoran to explain the reasons for the Government's proposals, and would also take account of the suggestions made by Liaqat Hyat. He stressed the unanimous views of States that powers of the Houses should be equal, while Dr. Gour queried the need of two chambers in that event.

Sir S. Hoare promised to consider all the view-points, and said that frankly the points had been raised that had not occurred to him before. "After all that is one of the chief reasons why we are here."

WIPING OUT STATES TRIBUTES

Sir S. Hoare informed Sir Mirza Ismail that Government accepted the recommendation of the Davidson Report that the States tributes should be gradually wiped out, but the financial situation prevented any step to that end at present.

Replying to a question on the cost of the Reserve Bank, Sir S. Hoare thought that the report of the Reserve Bank Committee would show that the only new money to be found would be the share capital which would presumably be found by private subscription.

REPORT ON WOMEN'S EVIDENCE.

A report has been issued of the evidence before Sub-Committee C given by Lady Layton, Mrs. Strachey and Sir Philip Hartog, who had submitted a memorandum on behalf of the British Committee for Indian Women's franchise.

The memorandum protested against the inadequacy of the White Paper proposals in that connection, and urged, "inter alia," the acceptance of literacy as qualification for women's franchise, increase of the ratio of women voters for the Federal legislature, provision for the inclusion of women in the Federal Upper House and the inclusion of women in any declaration of fundamental rights.

HOARE'S UNCONCLUDED EVIDENCE.

Sir S. Hoare's evidence had not concluded when the Select Committee adjourned till July 31.

His evidence will probably not be resumed until the autumn.

The Sub-Committee "C" meets again on July 29.—Reuter.

ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION & CHEATING

Charges Against Accused Framed

At the re-trial of the case in which a sum of Rs. 8,600 is alleged to have been misappropriated from the Bombay Swadeshi Stores Ltd., Mr Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, Bombay, framed charges against (1) Joseph Carvalho, Manager, (2) Pranalal Tribhovandas Doshi, Cashier of the Bombay Swadeshi Stores Ltd., and (3) Phirozeshah Maneckji Gandhi, an undischarged insolvent, under sections 408, 120-B and 109 I. P. C.

The first and second accused were the Manager and cashier in the Bombay Swadeshi Stores, Ltd., between December 1931 and October 1932. They are alleged, in collusion with the third accused Gandhi to have defrauded the Company to the extent of Rs. 8,600.

The prosecution alleged that Ghandi used to pass cheques to the first and second accused which they cashed at the Company, paying out the Company's money. These cheques when presented at the Bank were dishonoured.

The accused are also alleged to have induced Messrs. Hariram & Co., to pay on cheques drawn by the third accused in favour of the Bombay Swadeshi Stores, Ltd., and endorsed by the 1st and 2nd accused on behalf of the Company in favour of Messrs. Hariram & Co.

As a result of certain information received by the Directors of the Company a complaint was lodged with the police and the accused were arrested and charged with criminal conspiracy, misappropriation, cheating and abetment.

Mr. Couto defended the 1st accused, the second accused was defended by Mr Shete and the third accused, Gandhi, was undefended.

U. S. GOVT. AFRAID OF GANGSTERS

Four Witnesses Already Killed, Says Prosecutor In Trial Of Notorious Racketeer

The United States Government's failure to save the lives of its own witnesses from the guns of gangland was confessed in court by the Federal Prosecutor in objecting to provide "Waxey" Gordon, a notorious racketeer, with particulars of an income-tax indictment against him, says the New York Correspondent of "News of the World."

"I don't dare reveal details of the Government's case", Prosecuting Attorney Dewey told the judge. "Four of our witnesses have already been murdered, and if I disclose what the Government intends to prove, I fear there will be no one surviving to tell it."

The Government is attempting to imprison Gordon for a long term on charges of evading income tax, this being the only method available for trapping big racketeers.

REIGN OF TERROR

Since the action was launched, however, a reign of terror has wiped out four men on whom the Government was relying to prove its case. The first was Max Greenberg, an associate of Gordon, who was shot down in an hotel on April 12. Gordon admits he was in the hotel at the time of the murder, but stoutly insists that he was not implicated in the crime.

On the night of June 2 Abe Darst, a minor satellite of Gordon's and another potential witness against him, was found dead in a parked car in Bronx. His face was mutilated by what in underworld slang is known as a "squealer's cut"—that is, a knife slash which enlarges the mouth of the person believed to have talked too much.

Two days later William Oppenheim, who had been questioned at length before Gordon's indictment, was riddled with bullets on the steps of his house, and at the end of the month the fourth man, Murray Marks, was murdered.

Gordon is charged with evading tax on an income of 1,500,000 dollars (£300,000 at par) for the year 1930 and on 200,000 dollars (£40,000) for 1931.

MANAGEMENT OF SHOLAPUR MILLS IN DISPUTE

Plaintiff Demand Restraint Orders Against Alleged "Ultra Vires" Decision Of Directors

Mr. Justice Broomfield at the High Court commenced the hearing of the suit filed by Ramkuvar Potdar against the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Co. and others.

The plaintiff who is a shareholder of the Company has filed this suit on behalf of himself and other shareholders for a declaration that a certain resolution passed by the directors (defendants 2 to 7) was "ultra vires" and void, and for an injunction to restrain the defendants from carrying out the resolution.

MANAGEMENT CHANGED.

The resolution in question was passsd by the Board of Directors on 27th January 1933, whereby they terminated the engagement of Messrs. Morarji Gokaldas as the managing agents of the Company, and the Directors themselves decided to assume charge of the management of the Company.

The directors who are cited as defendants are Sir Lallubhai Samaldas, Sir Chunilal Mehta, Messrs. F. E. Dinshaw, T. R. N. Cama, Ratanlal Ranchhoddas and Ramdhandas Jhanjaria.

The plaintiff stated that ever since the company was incorporated in 1874, Messrs. Morarji Gokaldas were appointed its managing agents so long as the firm carried on business in Bombay or until the members of the firm resigned. This was provided for in clause 6 of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company. Another clause provided that the business of the firm should be managed by the Board of Directors with the assistance of the managing agents.

DECISION INVALID.

In view of these provisions, the plaintiff contended that the resolution removing the firm from the managing agency was invalid.

Defendant 7 and two other Directors, Ratansi Dharamsi Morarji and Shantikumar Narottam Morarji who were members of the agency had voted against the resolution. Defendant No. 7 is supporting the plaintiff in this suit.

AGENCY INOPERATIVE.

Defendants 1 to 6 submitted that the clause regarding the appointment of the firm as the managing agests was not a valid and binding contract between the Company and the firm. When the Company was first incorporated in 1874, the firm of Messrs. Morarji Gokuldas, which was referred to in the clause, consisted of the late Mr. Morarji Gokuldas who later took another partner. On the death of both these partners, the agency clauses became exhausted and inoperative. None of present members of the firm were born at the time the Company was incorporated. The present firm was different from the one appointed as managing agents.

The defendants also contended that the suit as at present framed could not stand.

The case is proceeding.

"Untouchable" Christians Demand Special Privileges

Trichy Conference Condemns Attitude Of Catholic Priests

The first session of the Madras Presidency Untouchable Christian Conference commenced at Trichinopoly on July 23 in the Municipal Public Hall in the presence of a large gathering of Untouchables. After prayer and songs, adoresses were presented by the South Indian Untouchable Christian Mahajana Sabha to the Kumararaja of Chettinad and Mr. Alphonso Lahache of Pondicherry, the President-elect of the Conference.

DELEGATES WALK OUT.

Before the Kumararaja proceeded to declare the Conference open, at the request of the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. A. Hirudayaswami, Indian Christian member of the Trichy District Board, protested against the Kumararaja performing the opening ceremony as the object of the Conference was to send a memorial to H.H. the Pope. He left the hall with about 30 delegates present says the Trichinopoly correspondent of the "Hindu." The Conference was then proceeded with.

In declaring the Conference open, the Kumararaja delivered an address in Tamil in the course of which he said that they were deeply grateful to the missionaries who had come to this country and made it their home and were responsible for raising the status and dignity of the Depressed Classes. The missionaries were doing everything to dispel ignorance and were leading an unselfish life devoted to the cause they had so much at heart. Many Depressed Classes had embraced Christianity for the mere reason that they had no social status in their own religion and he regretted that there should exist caste differences even in the Christian fold. He hoped that these differences would soon disappear and that the missionaries and priests themselves would take a lead in the matter. He considered it a happy augury that Mahatma Gandhi had taken it upon himself to dedicate himself to the cause of the uplift of the Depressed Classes and while the cast Hindus and others also were doing their bit to do everything to raise their condition, he hoped the Depressed Classes themselves should come forward and rely upon themselves for their own uplift. He hoped the Conference would adopt resolutions calculated to improve their lot.

CATHOLIC PRIESTS CRITICISED.

Mr. A. Dhanasami, in welcoming the delegates deplored that the social, economic and educational condition of the community had not advanced in spite of the laudable work of the Congress during the past fifty years and the Justice and Self-Respect movement in recent years. The Christian Untouchables were included along with Christian higher castes for electoral purposes and this he considered, was an injustice as all seats were manipulated by the high caste Christians themselves. The speaker advocated the spread of education and the employment of members of the community in the public services, in industries and commerce and exhorted his fellowmen to lead frugal lives and cultivate unity among themselves. He condemned the attitude of Roman-Catholic priests to keep down the Untouchables without extending to them social and educational facilities and appealed to the Government and the public for help for fee concessions and supply of books free to their pupils in schools. He concluded by exhorting his community to give up drink and other evil habits.

Mr. Alphonso Lahache then delivered his presidential address, in the course of which he condemned the priesthood and the various observances in the Christian Church. He concluded by enunciating the policy and principles of the Self-Respect party and pleaded for all Tamil-knowing people to be placed in one category, for interdining and intercaste marriage.

The Conference then adjourned till the afternoon to consider resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS.

Ten resolutions were passed in the afternoon session. One resolution demanded separate representation for Untouchable Christians, as they formed 75 per cent of the Christian community. In the same way as Anglo-Indians were given separate electorates. Another resolution asked Government for special privileges and concessions regarding wells, roads, schools and fee concessions and books for boys, while a third called upon the members of the community not to associate themselves with those who still regarded them as Untouchables. Another resolution 'warned' the ecclesiastical authorities that unless they came forward to redress their grievances in three months they would be construed as having obtained their permission to change their faith and Canon law would not be binding upon them.

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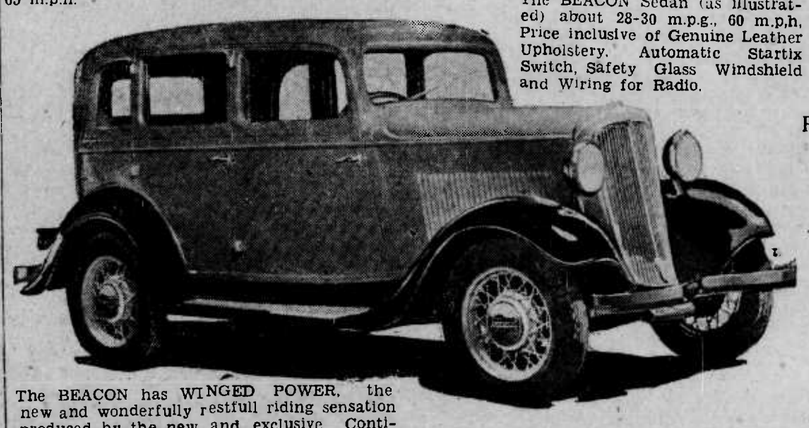

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Cotton, Cement, And Rails

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For the year ended 31st December 1932:—

The Indore Malwa United Mills Ltd:—Showed a profit of Rs. 2,00,427 as against Rs. 7,87,032 in the preceding year. A sum of Rs. 1,135 brought forward from last year's account and Rs. 19,000 transferred from [illegible] zation of Dividend Fund, making in all Rs. 2,20,563. An adinterim Dividend at Rs. 11 per share which absorbed Rs 2,20,000. The Directors recommend a final dividend of Rs 8 per share, out of her balance of the Equalization of Dividend Fund, making for the year Rs. 19 against Rs. 25 in 1931.

The Indore Malwa United Mills Ltd.

	Lacs.
Capital	20.00
Funds	42.06
Provision for Incometax	1.18
Loans Unsecured	51.40
Unclaimed Dividends	2.51
Other Liabilities	6.75
	1.23.90
	Lacs.
Block a/c	53.25
(Rs 46.38.927 written off)	
Stores & Spares	1.69
Stock-in-Trade	24.19
Outstanding	9.43
Cash & Other Balances	35.34
	1.23.90
To Cotton	26.28,174
To Stores	496042
To Coal	182550
To Salaries, Wages & Office Establishment	1275266
To Agent's Commission	32627
To Interest	60386
To Other Expenditure	210880
To Profit	200429
	50.86,354
By Waste	47839
By Other Income	394
	50,86,354

The Madras United Spg. & Wen. Mills Co., Ltd:—Showed a loss of Rs. 54g040 as against Rs. 348225 in the preceding year. The Secretary and Treasurers have given up their commission amounting to Rs. 37746.

The Madras United Spg. & Weg. Mills Co, Ltd.

	Lacs.
Capital	10.00
Funds	18.45
Mortgage Debenture	15 00
Loans Secured	8.55
Loans Unsecured	11.84
Other Liabilities	2.31
	66.15
	Lacs.
Block a/c	45.98
Cost of Debentures	.18
Stores and Spares	1.07
Stock-in-Trade	12.42
Outstandings	1.80
Cash and other Balances	.63
Profit and Loss a/c	4.07
	66.15
To Cotton	1463760
To Yarn	13.946
To Stores	238885
To Fuel	71961
To Salaries & Wages	737799
To Interest	189247
To Other Expenditure	88068
	2803666
By Cloth	2067326
By Yarn	660625
By Waste	8720
By Other Income	12955
By Loss	54040
	2803666

For the year ended 31st March 1933:

The Coorla Spg. & Weg. Co. Ltd.—Showed a loss of Rs. 1,02,260 as against a profit of Rs. 28,818 in the preceding year. No dividend is [illegible] 1931-32

The Coorla Spg. & Weg. Co. Ltd.

	Lacs.
Capital	13.00
Reserve Fund	6.00
Loans Unsecured	6.73
Unclaimed Dividends	.54
Other Liabilities	1.60
	49.35
Block a/c	25.35
Stores & Spares	69
Stock-in-Trade	21 86
Outstanding	.37
Cash & Other Balances	.07
Profit & Loss a/c	1.02
	49.35
To Cotton	889096
To Fuel	94655
To Stores	129067
To Wages & Office Establishment	721609
To Interest	21720
To Agents' Commission	30000
To Other Expenditure	39031
	1925178
By Cloth	1227572
By Yarn	584206
By Waste & By Tares	
Other Income	62
By Loss	102260
	1925178

The Bombay Cotton Mfg. Co. Ld: Showed a loss of 1,12,123 as compared with Rs 2,71,068 in 1931-32.

The Bombay Cotton Mfg. Co. Ld.

	Lacs.
Capital Ordy and Prefs	22.44
Depreciation Fund	14.59
Loans Secured	9.75
Loans Unsecured	1.88
Other Libbilities	2.90
	51.56
	Lacs.
Block a/c	32.77
Stores & Spares	66
Stock-in-Trade	8.70
Outstandings	.19
Cash and other Balances	.04
Profit and Loss a/c	9.20
	51.56

The Bombay Cotton Mfg. Co. Ld.

To Cotton	1079148
To Stores	205388
To Electric Energy Fuel	175396
To Salaries & Wages	800614
To Interest	73910
To Agents Remuneration	12000
To Other Expenditure	101081
	2447537
By cloth	2265182
By Yarn	20802
By Waste & Tares	26840
By Other Income	22590
By Loss	112123
	2447537

For the year ended 31st March 1933:—

The Katni Cement & Industrial Co. Ld: After providing Rs. 30,928 for Income and Super tax, showed a profit of Rs. 6,76,723 as compared with Rs 4,93,434 in 1931-32. A sum of Rs. 2 lacs appropriated to Depreciation on machinery etc. After paying preferential dividends, a final dividend at Rs. 10 on ordinary share [illegible] for the year Rs. 16 and Rs. 83-8-9 on its Deferred shares compared with Rs. 14 and Rs. 65-2-7 respectively, in the preceding year. Rs. 20,218 is being carried forward. The total sale of cement for the year were more than those of the pre- [illegible]

The Board have decided to subscribe to the capital of the Coimbatore Cement Co. and have applied for 3100 shares of Rs. 100 each, which have been duly allotted to the Company.

The Katni Cement & Industrial Co., Ltd.,

	Lacs.
Capital Prefs.	14.99
Capital Ordy	14.34
Capital Dfds.	.62
Funds	13.10
Unclaimed Dividends	.33
Other Liabilities	2.66
Profit & Loss a/c	5.58
	51.62
Capital Expenditure	14.62
(Rs. 36.89.488 written off)	
Stores & Spares	6.57
Stock-in-Trade	2.42
Outstandings	4.73
Investments	22.02
Cash and Other Balances	1.26
	51.62
To Bombay Staff Gratuity	24778
To Agents. commission	97882
To Provision for Income & Super-Tax	80928
To Other Expenditure	47870
To Profit	676723
	928181
By Profiton Cement	714195
By Profit on sales of Govt. securities	97564
By Interest	107593
By Other Income	8829
	928181

The Bombay Suburban Electric Supply Ld:—Showed a profit of Rs. 87,447 as compared with Rs. 90,468 in the preceding year. Gross receipts were 4,82,995 against 4,27,377 in 1931-32. Rs. 12,000 Rs. 5,000 and 10,000 which appropriated to preliminary expenses and promotion expenditure to be written off and to Reserve Fund respectively, compared with Rs. 6,000 to preliminary expenses in 1931-32 Rs. 73,281 appropriated to Depreciation account. Respective number of Street Lamps installd and number of connections for Lighting and Fans and for Motive powers shown 2723, 3434 and 126 against 2525, 2972 and 102 in the preceding year.

Bombay Suburban Electric Supply

	Lacs.
Capital	17.00
Reserve Fund	.10
Loans Unsecured	1.15
Other Liabilities	1.24
Profit & Loss a/c	.99
	20.48
	Lacs.
Capital Expenditure	19 66
Stores & Spares	.06
Outstandings	.71
Cash & Other Balances	.05
	20.48
To Cost of Energy purchased	100688
To Distribution of Energy etc.	66407
To Establishment Charges	46265
To Office Allowance	12000
To Agents' Commission	21994
To Interest	6209
To Income and Super Tax	10223
To other Expenditure	31558
To Profit	187728
	483072
By Gross Receipts from Sale of Energy and other earnings	482995
By By-Transfer fees	77
	483072

The Guzerat Railways Co. Ld:— [illegible] for the year, show an excess of receipts over expenditure of Rs. 58,298 as against a profit of Rs. 1,46,015 including rebate in the preceding year. A sum of Rs. 51,438 brought forward from last year's accounts, making Rs. 1,09,737 in all. A dividend at 2½ per cent. per annum is declared against 3½ per cent. less income Tax in 1931-32. A sum of Rs. 23,487 is being carried forward.

The Guzrat Railways Co Ld.

	Lacs.
Capital	34.50
1st Debentures	9.00
2nd Debentures	9.00
Unclaimed Dividend	.08
Other Liabilities	1.43
Reve[illegible]	1 09
	55.10
	Lacs
Capital Expenditure	51.55
Revenue Expenditure	.10
Outstandings	2.33
Investments	.88
Cash & Other Balances	.24
	55.10
To Working Expenses	432448
To Debenture Interest	105750
To Agents Commission	2438
To fourth payment of arrears of commission	11618
To Income & super tax	25201
To Other Expenditure	14305
To Profit	582 6
	650055
By Gross Earnings	374253
By Rebate from Government	268992
By Other Income	6810
	650055

China's "Christian General" Plays Lone Hand

Role Of Feng Yu-Hsiang Still A Mystery: Japan Regards Him As Soviet Agent

rival of Soviet Russian communist leaders at Kalgan to assist General Feng Yu-Hsiang in his campaign to establish an independent regime of his own in Charhar still await confirmation, all indications seem to point to the fact that General Feng Yu-Hsiang's seizing of control of the local government throughout the province of Charhar is motivated by the personal desire to re-establish himself against all comers. It is difficult for the impartial observer to see why it is necessary, for example, for General Feng to place his own appointees in various important provincial positions which have been held up to the time of his emergence by the Central Government's appointees. His forging of the names of various Northern military commanders who have remained loyal to the Central Government throughout the present crisis is also a flagrant attempt to discredit the authority of the Government waites the Peiping correspondent of the People's Tribune" (Shanghai).

LEADER OF ANTI-JAP FORCES.

What has attracted the most attention, perhaps, is the withdrawal of the various Shansi units under General Yen Hsi-Shan as soon as it became known that General Feng was acting independently of the Central Government. When General Feng issued his circular telegram appointing himself commander of the so-called People's Anti-Japan Forces the commanders of the Shansi troops stationed in Kalgan immediately telegraphed to General Yen for instructions. has now transpired that the Shansi commander ordered the withdrawal of all his men from the territory which General Feng had claimed to have placed under his own control. It is now a matter of common knowledge that General Yen highly disapproved of the action taken by his former colleague and is understood to have communicated his views in regard to the matter to both the Nanking and Peiping authorities.

What has caused the most speculation among observers in the North is the true background of General Feng's move. It will be recalled that Soviet authorities branded General Feng as an agent of the Japanese military who, according to the Soviet view has been instigated by the Japanese War Office to attempt to establish another puppet regime in North China with the purpose of eliminating the present regime in Peiping. Almost immediately, however the Tokyo War Office spokesman denounced General Feng as a Soviet agent.

Judging from reports reaching here from Kalgan, it would seem that considerable support has been given General Feng by the Communist Party of China since the 'coup d'etat.' His eldest son who has been studying in Moscow for the last few years is said to have returned recently and is now commander of General Feng's personal bodyguard of six hundred strong. Large quantities of munitions and other war supplies are known to have been secured by General Feng the source of which it has been pointed out, could not have been Chinese or Japanese and the only remaining source would be Soviet Russia. It has also been verified that Communist posters have been much in evidence in Kalgan and other important centres of Charhar since the former Christian General's appointees have taken over various posts.

JAPAN'S FEARS.

From the Soviet's point of view, it has also been pointed out that the cessation of hostilities between the Chinese and Japanese troops would enable Japan to extend her influence into Siberia—a move which the Soviet authorities have long anticipated and dreaded. In the present stage of her industrial and economic development, Moscow is not in a position effectively to defend itself against any encroachment by Imperialist Japan and it would, therefore, be to the advantage of Moscow, if the tension bteween Japan and China could be maintained and even heightened. The logical man for further complicating the issue in the North, therefore, is Feng Yu-Hsiang, and the longer the latter could be maintained in his present position which enables him to be a potential menace to peace between Japan and China, the more profitable would it be from the Soviet point of view.

The developments have not yet sufficiently indicated what course the present conflicting forces will take but it seems certain that the people in the North have not seen the last of military hostilities Already there are indications that the Japanese military will attempt the elimination of such a dangerous element as Feng Yu-Hsiang and the latter cannot possibly be removed except by force of arms.

Brown Book Of Hitler Terror

International Committee With Einstein At Head Prepares Damning Record Of Nazi Frightfulness

"The Brown book of the Hitler Terror," which will be published shortly, has been prepared by an international committee under the chairmanship of Professor Einstein It contains what the committee believe to be the true story of the burning of the Reichstag and therefore will not be published before the trial of the five men accused of causing that fire takes place in Leipzig. It also contains a fully documented account of the Hitler terrorism, writes the "Manchester Guardian."

Herr Otto Katz, editor of the book, who arrived in London today, told a gathering of journalists that the Committee had spnet three months working on it. Fifteen days after the burning of the Reichstag they arranged with codrespondents in Germany to collect material for them and to verify material sent to them from outside. Arrangements were made for people in Germany to send their evidence, and many thousands of letters were received. All the statements that seemed true were sent to Germany to be verified. They received three thousand accounts of terrorism. They received statements about two hundred murders, all documented Some were contained in official statements by the Nazis; others came rdom witnesses, and all these documents were sworn to before notaries and signed by them. Not all the accounts of terririst acts were true because, Herr Katz said, the Nazi Government, seeing the foreign press was publishing facts about the Terror, sent out false accounts which were afterwards denied in the hope of discrediting all such statements.

Herr Katz produced three of the instruments of punishment, which he said, are served out to military barracks—the thick length of hard rubber with little flexibility, a thing like a small dumb-bell of stiff sewn leather loaded with metal at either end, and the infamous steel rod, a length of closely coiled pliable steel with a handle at one end. From the other end a more slender rod can be drawn or telescoped back.

"A new industry has sprung up in Germany," said Herr Katz, "the manufacture of these steel and rubber rods."

REICHSTAG FIRE.

With regard to the burning of the Reichstag, he said the Committee had taken steps to trace in Holland the whole history of Van der Lubbe, the Dutchman arrested in the burning Reichstag, his early life, what he did in Germany, with whom he associated there, and all the statements were proved. They know how Van der Lubbe came into touch with the Nazis, and they know that the Reichstag was burned by a group of ten or twelve persons, and they know the names of three of them. These and other facts will be made public in Holland when, simultaneously with the trial in Leipzig, a legal commission of nine lawyers, each from a different country, will sit at the Hague to examine the evidence given at Leipzig, and also the evidence the International Committee can produce.

The English lawyer on the Commission will be Mr. D. N Pritt K.C.; Mr. Clarence Darow is going from the United States; Dr. Branting, son of the former Swedish Premer; a judge from Switzerland, a Dutch Professor of International Right, and eminent lawyers from Denmark, France, and Spain are among the others.

Herr Katz said: "We will provide them with evidence that only Nazis burned the Reichstag, and, besides giving documentary evidence of the Nazis' guilt, we will produce a number of witnesses. We will take care that one leading official of the Dutch police shall state what he knows about Van der Lubbe, and he will say that Van der Lubbe was not a Communist. We feel sure that the evidence we produce will have a great effect on public opinion, and that when our trial is going on the Hitler Government will not be able to condemn the guiltless." Herr Katz said that the authors of the Reichstag fire were Goring and Goebbels, but it was other people who did the burning. Three of them, whose names were known to the International Committee, were leading Nazi people.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

"PERSONAL HYGIENE AND CARE OF THE SKIN." Compiled by "Experience." Published by J. C. Basak. 363, Upper Chitpore Road, Calcutta. Re. 1-8.

"TARIKH-I-ILAHI," by V. C. Bendrey. Published by G. B. Narc, Secretary, Shree Chhatrapati Sambhaji Charitra Karyalaya, Gaikwadwada, 568, Narayan Peth, Poona.

"MUNJNAVANU BALAK," by Harbhai, Shri Dakshnamurthy Prakashana Mandir, Bhavnagar. Re. 1.

TO DRINK OR NOT TO DRINK. THAT IS THE QUESTION.

Indeed, the burning question of the day is whether to go wet or to go dry! But, some drink because they are wet, and some because they are dry! After all, many people drink and they have their own reasons for doing so. It may be the visit of a dear guest; it may be "present thirst" or the "thirst to come"; it may be to lift the load off a troubled mind; it may be the goodness of the wine; or it may be something else. No man with a sound commonsense will preach or profess in the matter of drinks. Seldon wisely said "it is not drinking that is to be blamed, but the excess of it". In the example of Viscount Halifax, moderate drinking makes for longevity of life. We might, therefore, preach moderation. We might go one better and tell the people if their drink is not of the right kind. If their drink is bad, we might tell them that their drink is such that a thousand will drink themselves to death before one dies of thirst! We might tell them of a drink which will not make them sick or their wives widows. We might tell them of a drink that would answer all their reasons (or excuses) for a drink and yet make them strong and healthy. Such a drink really is "PANGADUINE ELIXIR". Its taste is that of the best Sherry Wine. It contains 400 per cent. Concentrated extract of Codliver without the slightest odour or taste of Cod Liver Oil. It will not make one sick. It will not give one headaches, or nausea but every dose of it will give STIMULATION, ENERGY AND STRENGTH to men, women and children alike. The consumptive and the weak can take it as a tonic in moderate doses, but the pleasure-bent can take as much of it as they want and can stand. "PANGADUINE" can be taken like a cocktail before dinner or like a liquer after dinner. For the weak and the strong, for the old and the young, for the male and the female, for the wet or the dry, there is not another drink so healthy and stimulating as "ELIXIR PANGADUINE". Whether you are temperate, teetotaller or fond of drinks you will like "ELIXIR PANGADUINE", perhaps better than any other drink.

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CONFESSION OF FAILURE

Months have passed since the Joint Parliamentary Committee began its work with a great deal of unnecessary trumpeting, and now Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru has to confess his entire ignorance regarding the shape the White Paper proposals will take. That must be the general feeling of most of the Indian consultees who have gone to London to help Sir S. Hoare's ambition to impose the White Paper constitution on this country, whether she wants it or not.

Sir Tej Bahadur now returns to India sadder but, perhaps, not wiser with a poltical achievement which is next to nothing and of which surely he is not proud. But he must blame himself for this state of things, for he went to London against the wishes of Indians to achieve the impossible. His ambition was to transform the White Paper constitution into a great Charter conferring Dominion Status on India, and instead he comes back a disappointed man. The anti-climax is that he and his friends threaten to publish a memorandum giving their views on the situation, as though that will be any substitute for Dominion Status.

SURPRISING IGNORANCE.

Sir Tej merely states the obvious when he says that he found in the Tory circles "most strenuous opposition to the Indian view-point" and there was a virulent campaign of misrepresentation "hardly surpassed." We are surprised at the mentality of this eminent lawyer and politician whose credulity is only surpassed by his moderation. He has still some doubts in his mind as to whether the Die-Hard politicians in England will succeed in the end, for if they did, he says, it would be "difficult to set the relations between the two countries on a satisfactory basis." Such ignorance of the realities of the situation and hid childlike faith in the White Paper is amazing.

Does he really believe that the White Paper contains the seeds of Dominion Status? Does he believe that all the safeguards, the Reserve Bank, the Statutory Railway Board and many other ingenious devices, which are calculated to deprive the future Indian legislatures of their control over the administration, are meant to broaden the basis of Indian liberty, or that the constitution now contemplated will ever satisfy even the Liberal Party in India, let alone the Congress or its countless adherents?

WHY BLAME CHURCHILL?

It is men like Sir T. B. Sapru and Mr. Jayakar who mislead the British electorate by their unwanted co-operation with people like Sir Samuel Hoare in their endeavour to forge fresh fetters for Indians. Their co-operation and the co-operation of men like Mr. Rangaswami Iyanger and Mr. N. M. Joshi, makes matters worse. All of them condemned the White Paper when it was first published and yet they indecently hastened to accept the invitation of Simla to carry out their wishes and forge new and stronger bonds for this country. For this humiliation to India they alone are responsible and it serves no good purpose to blame either Mr. Churchill or Lord Lloyd. Did Sir T. B. Sapru and his friends really believe that it was possible for them to convert these enemies of India by their arguments or by their sweet reasonableness? If these consultees had co-operated with their own countrymen, who are waging freedom's fight in India to the same extent as they have with their masters in Britain Swaraj would have been at least appreciably nearer by now. But every country must produce its Jayakars and Saprus!

A World Failure

Few people will be disappointed at the indefinite adjournment of the World Economic Conference for the simple reason that few could have had any illusions about it. The Conference is dead for all practical purposes and its resurrection can only take place by a miracle, though Mr. MacDonald, the President, maintained to the last the pose of super-optimism which he has recently learnt to affect. It had met for only six weeks and would have sat on for many more weeks if there were any hope of any agreement on any one of the numerous issues before it. But there was no room for such hope. Indeed the Conference had been dead for days before it received its death certificate on Thursday.

The Conference has achieved nothing worth mentioning. The Silver Agreement is but a small experiment in regulated production and sale. Its effects on India will be watched with distrust, many agreeing with veteran businessmen like Sir M. de P. Webb, ex-Chairman of the Karachi Chamber of Commerce, that to sell India's silver as well as gold to meet external indebtedness is wholly indefensible and will result in disaster. Mr. Lloyd George congratulated Britain upon escaping from the Conference without any serious mishap. We could say the same thing of India. With a delegation predominantly non-Indian, India might easily have fared worse than at Ottawa.

It is not difficult to explain the signal failure of the Conference. Its agenda was too vast, some of its problems have baffled for years the acutest economists, and the conflict of national interests was too serious to admit of any early adjustment. Every country hoped that a solution could be found at the cost of some other interests than its own. Such a hope could not possibly be fulfilled. And Britain herself soon realised that an agreement was not half so easy at this Conference as it was to foist one on India at Ottawa. Some countries conspired to make a scapegoat of America. But while the latter's attitude could well have been a little more accommodating, other countries were at least equally responsible for the failure of the Conference. Whatever the causes, the failure is patent, and Mr. Lloyd George is not far out in remarking that the era of conferences is ended.

Resist Extermination

One of the striking facts of the report of the Agent to the Government of India in South Africa, published on Thursday, is that the number of "assisted emigrants" from South Africa to India during 1932 was 2688 as against 1961 in the previous year. Considering that the emigration scheme is very unpopular among the Indians in South Africa, the increase only indicates the growth of unemployment among them. The fact that of the repatriated Indians only a few are colonial born proves that the scheme is stoutly opposed by this section of the community. Only last week a mass meeting of Colonial born Indians rejected the decision of the South African Indian Congress to join the Inquiry Committee appointed by the Union Government for finding out the suitability of other countries for settlement by Indians in South Africa.

The decision is not at all surprising. The Colonial born Indians claim the rights of citizenship in the land of their birth and refuse to co-operate with a committee conspiring to exterminate the whole Indian community under the guise of assisted emigration. But they are prepared, as "Indian Opinion" of Durban remarks, to co-operate with a Committee to hold a "bona fide" inquiry into the question whether "there cannot be found room in the whole of the Union to accommodate its Asiatic population. 80 per cent. of which is born in this country and the whole of which does not form even three per cent. of the total population of the Union."

The Union Government has been attempting for years past to harass the Indian community out of its country in every possible way. But it is up to the community to continue to put up a good fight for its rights. It is true that they can succeed fully only when India is free, but their fight must be kept up till then and it is also the duty of Indians here to assist their countrymen abroad in all possible ways.

Press Views

Perplexing Situation

Congress organizations have been scrapped, mass civil disobedience has been suspended and Congressmen have been left free to do whatever they like. If Congressmen want to do such constructive work as appeals to them they are free to do so. If they desire to enter the Legislative Councils no single individual can prebent it says the Mahatma. If any of them desires to go to jail by breaking laws he can do so on his own responsibility. Does this all mean the restoration to Congressmen of individual liberty to act as they like, the abdication by the Mahatma of the leadership of the Congress and a virtual acknowledgment of defeat? And if Congressmen are to follow their own bent of mind, then where is the need or use of dictators? The situation for Congressmen is certainly a perplexing one.—"Leader."

Hand Of Peace

The Congress has tried its level best to implement the Poona decision by still holding the door open for Peace. Mr. Aney's statement makes it clear that the Congress has gone to the greatest length in the direction of shredding itself of any vestige of ill-grounded prestige and that while refusing to surrender abjectly as the Government would desire it to do, is prepared to do the maximum towards attainment of permanent peace. "Status quo" is to be maitained till July 31 and Mr. Aney's statement has made it clear that the Congress is prepared to work for a peaceful solution if the national problem. First Gandhiji and next, the acting Conrgress President have extended the hand of peace to the Government. The hand of peace has not yet been withdrawn. Will wisdom dawn at least now on the Government and will the outstretched hand be gripped in friendly fervour or is it going to be spurned aside?—"Swarajya."

Viceroy Must Respond

If the Viceroy does not respond to the clear gesture contained in Mr. Aney's statement, the Mahatma is bound to act within the next few days on his own responsibility. As has been forecasted by our Ahmedabad Correspondent, the action Gandhiji contemplates taking, will be of an extraordinary and desperate nature. Even an ordinary patriot in a state of desperation cannot be easily ignored. But when a man of the eminence of Mahatma Gandhi, who on several occasions has shaken the country from end to end by his sacrifices, is goaded to a position of desperation, the results cannot be happy for the country, nor welcome to the Government. If the Viceroy still refuses to act when the objections he raised against the Congress have ceased to exist, India will soon be faced with a catastrophe more challenging and more serious than any that has faced the country during the last few years.—"National Call."

"Most Objectionable"

The most objectionable feature of the programme laid down by Mr. Aney is that relating to the Congress organisations including the All-India Congress Committee which are to cease to exist for the time being. As we pointed out the other day, the condition in which most of these organisations have been placed owing to the repressive policy of the Government has reacted very unfavourably upon the progress and welfare of the country. The prime necessity of the moment is to have these organisations revived and functioning with vigour, and not to blot out their existence altogether. One fails to understand what the country will stand to gain by following the course suggested by Mr. Aney with regard to the Congress organisations. It is true that many Congress organisations now function secretly. But there is no reason why they shall continue to do so in future when they are not going to be made, according to Mr. Aney himself, the instrument for conducting individual Civil Disobedience. As a matter of fact when civil resistance of any form will not be the official policy of the Congress, the Government will have not the least justification for keeping any longer their present ban on the Congress organisations.—"A. B. Patrika."

THE HELPLESS OWNER

China Looks On While Soviet And Japan Negotiate For Her Property

China stands by helplessly while Russia bargains with Japan for the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway to Manchukuo.

Despite the protests of Nanking, Soviet representatives have settled down at Tokyo in negotiations looking to agreement upon the price to be paid. That seems to be the only problem involved, for both parties to the deal ignore China's claims.

"The Czar spent 410,000,000 gold rubles (215,000,000 dollars) in building the line," says the Tokyo correspondent of the Associated Press, "but no authority expects the Soviet Government to recover even a tenth of that amount." Originally, we read, the line was a joint enterprise of the Czarist and Chinese Empires before both disappeared. It was built through Northern Manchuria as a short cut for the Trans-Siberian rail-road. To-day, with its branches, it extends for 1,418 miles, serving territory under the jurisdiction of Manchukuo, the new "State" which Japan carved out of Manchuria.

RUSSO-CHINESE !

Turning to the dispute over the railway, we find Nanking basing its claim on the agreement entered into with Russia in 1924, providing for the reversion of the line to China in sixty years. As the case is put by Edward Bing-Shuey Lee in "The Chinese Republic," of Shanghai:

"In reality, the Chinese Eastern Railway is a joint Russo-Chinese enterprise, and as such, neither Japan nor its puppet, 'Manchukuo,' has any legal right to touch the line either by the appointment of men or the operation of the line.

"It is provided in the 1924 agreement that Russia agrees to the redemption 'by the Government of the Republic of China, with Chinese capital, of the Chinese Eastern Railway.' Since it is stated that the redemption shall be made by 'China' and 'not Japan' or 'Manchukuo,' it is logical to assume that the terms of the agreement should be brought out as an argument by the Chinese Government to b any contemplated sale of the railway to Japan or its puppet."

AGREEMENT QUOTED

To make this point clearer, Mr. Lee then quotes this paragraph of the 1924 agreement:

"The Government of the two contracting parties mutually agree that the future of the Chinese Eastern Railway shall be determined by the Republic of China and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, 'to the exclusion of any third party or parties.'"

But Russia counters these claims by asserting that China has sacrificed any right to the railway by failing to fulfil her obligations. Moscow, having no imperialistic aims, according to Maxim M. Litvinov, Commissar for Foreign Affairs, is described as anxious to sell the railway and withdraw.

"The Nanking Government, and its subordinate authorities," asserts Litvinov in a flat statement quoted by the "Soviet Union Review" of Washington, "have ceased to be the actual partners of the U.S.S.R. on the Chinese Eastern Railway for more than a year and a half." He explains:

UNABLE TO CONTROL

"They have been deprived of the possibility, for reasons beyond the control of the U.S.S.R., either to make use of their rights or fulfil their obligations under the Nanking and Mukden agreements. According to these agreements the Government of China must send its representatives to share in the management of the road. But for more than eighteen months there have been no Chinese representatives in the administration.

"There has also been no opportunity for the Nanking Government to investigate the complaints regarding the violation by the Manchurian authorities of the rights and interests of the Chinese Eastern Railway nor to

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Frankly Speaking

WAR ON FRONTIER.

So a Frontier war has begun after all, and nobody can say where and when it will stop. But according to precedent it should be a long affair and extremely expensive.

We cannot but condemn this sort of warfare in the name of peace on the Frontier. If the tribes continue to fight among themselves, as is their wont, what need is there for the British Government of India to butt in and send a column into the Gandao Valley to assist the Halimzais?

We doubt whether the expectation that the surrender of the three "agitators" will realised by such means.

The communique adds: "There is no intention of keeping the troops permanently in the Gandao Valley" and that the column will be withdrawn soon.

Such assurances are the commonplace of the commencement of operations of this kind and we are afraid once the troops get into the Gandao Valley, they will make it their permanent habitat, for one reason or another. History repeats itself.

A MISLEADING REPORT.

We understand from the President of the Bombay Humanitarian League and other relief workers among the Bhils in Panch Mahal that the situation there is still serious and calls for further relief without any delay.

The statement made by the Director of Information in his report, published early this week, that "for the present no additional help is reported to be required," is therefore most misleading.

The latest survey of the famine stricken areas made by non-official relief workers under Mr. Thakkar's guidance shows that for a month more about 30,000 persons will need to be fed on doles and that Rs. 25,000 more is absolutely necessary.

As Government's relief measures are most inadequate it is up to the public to contribute this sum promptly.

PECULIAR TACTICS.

It is very difficult to understand the peculiar tactics adopted by Anglo-Indians in their relations with India and Indians, particularly the attitude of Sir Henry Gidney, who is supposed to be their leader.

We wonder whether the community as a whole knows its mind, from the way its leaders are oscillating from one attitude to another. In fairness to themselves and to Indians, they should tell other communities where they stand.

At present they are running with the hare and hunting with the hounds. Sir Henry Gidney sometimes vows that Indians are his brothers and that both must work hand in hand. When he is in the midst of Europeans, another mood seizes him and then he wants all the safeguards which the foreign capitalists have demanded and secured and more.

At their London dinner they had to be satisfied with an Under-Secretary, who talked some nonsense born of his abysmal ignorance.

If every community is to have safeguards and privileges, what is the majority community to do?

THE PUNJAB TANGLE

In his inaugural address to the Punjab Legislative Council Sir Herbert Emerson, the new Governor, advised the people to prepare for the coming reforms by securing greater communal concord.

There is need for the advice as such concord is made extremely difficult by the Communal Award.

But it is unfortunate that the prominent communal leaders of the province are not yet agreed on a common formula to supersede the Award. It appears from the local papers that many of them are not prepared to accept for all time the provincial formula which has been under discussion for some months past and that the details of defining the constituencies are rousing most opposition.

One way out of the difficulty is, as already suggested by some Councillors, to accept the formula only for a period of ten years and to leave the details about constituencies to the arbitration of the present Ministers and Executive Councillors.

Readers' Views

DAWOODI BOHRAS AND WAKF ACT

From Ansari.

I was greatly interested to read Mr. Qureshi's article headed "Appeal to Government and Majority Communities" published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of July 20. I must congratulate him on his clear exposition of the principles of modern democratic government and the position of minority communities in regard to their rights of religious freedom. On this fundamental basis, he has made out a strong case for the exemption of the Dawoodi Bohras from the Mussalman Wakf Act of 1923.

It is common knowledge that for the past one year-and-a-half the Dawoodi Bohra community have been strongly agitating against the unjust application of the Act to their Wakfs. This fact is sufficiently brought to the notice of the Government as well as the Muslim and other communities; and it is all the more surprising that, in spite of this the Government have not yet thought fit to remove their grievance. Mr. Qureshi's appeal, therefore, is opportune at the moment, particularly as he has dealt with the question from the standpoint of the fundamental rights of minority communities and the obligations of the majority communities. His appeal deserves the sympathetic consideration of all concerned.

The grievance of the Dawoodi Bohra community, if now allowed to pass without any redress, may lead to similar positions for the majority communities in the future. It is, therefore, the duty of all communities to lend their support and sympathy to a minority community in defence of their religious liberty. This is necessary as much in their own interests as in the discharge of their mutual obligations as common citizens.

ISLAMI SHARIAT.

Mr. Qureshi has already pointed out that the opposition of the Dawoodi Bohras to the Wakf Act of 1923 is based not only on the obligations of the State and the majorities towards the minorities, but also on religious grounds, which is even more important and fundamental. It is in consonance with the Islami "Shariat" that when a Muslim sect or community has its own religious head, either as 'Imam,' 'Khalifa' or 'Dai-ul-Mutlak,' he should be the sole trustee for the Wakfs of that community, and any interference or control by an outside individual or body would be clearly a violation of that religious principle.

In view of these important considerations, I would urge on the Muslim as well as non-Muslim members of the Bombay Legislative Council to take up the case of the Dawoodi Bohras and get justice done to them.

WANTON INTERFERENCE.

The Wakfs of the Dawoodi Bohras are meant for the benefit of that community only, and members of other Muslim communities or sects have no right or interest in regard to them. Why, then, should these outsiders interfere with the domestic affairs of a community in religious matters?

OBJECT OF THE ACT.

The principal object of the Wakf Act of 1923 may be explained. In those communities that have no religious head of their own, their trust properties were often mismanaged by persons who were put in control of them, thereby frustrating the original object of the donors, and to safeguard the interests of such trusts, the Wakf Act of 1923 was brought into existence,,, The Act was meant to apply only to such circumstances. If that were not so, the Legislature would not have provided in the Act that the local Government could exempt any community that was not in need of the Act. This provision clearly shows that the Act is not meant for those communities whose Wakfs are well administered.

The Wakfs of the Dawoodi Bohras are properly administered under the control and guidance of their religious head in accordance with their religious constitution. To put these trusts under the yoke of the Act in defiance of the religious feelings of the community is absolutely indefensible and a violation of the essential principles of modern democratic government.

I, therefore, strongly appeal to my fellow-citizens—Muslims, Hindus and Christians alike—to do all in their power to help the Wawoodi Bohras in getting exemption from the Wakf Act.

APPEAL TO MUSLIM LEADERS.

I also crave permission to appeal to our respected Muslim citizen Sardar Sir Haji Suleman Cassum Mitha, that he should not miss this opportunity of winning the affection and regard of the Dawoodi Bohras by lending the weight of his influence and support in defence of their religion. If the Sardar Saheb has any influence with the Bombay Government, it will be unwise for him to neglect this opportunity of helping a commercial and religious minded community and safeguarding the rights and position of their religious Head.

A similar appeal I make to another distinguished Muslim, Sir Gulam Hussain Hidayatullah. As a Muslim member of the Government he could do much to serve the Dawoodi Bohras in their just cause and thereby serve the Government also by guiding them along the right way in this matter. By doing so, Sir Gulam Hussain will be able to claim the honour of strengthening the loyalty of the Dawoodi Bohras who have already proved their law-abiding instinct in the past.

And may I also appeal to H. E. Sir Frederick Sykes, our beloved and sympathetic Governor? His Excellency will shortly relinquish charge of his office. If, before leaving this land, His Excellency would be good enough to remove this grievance of the Dawoodi Bohras, His Excellency will find an abiding place in their grateful memory.

WHY NOT A MUSLIM !

From Jamaluddin Makhmoor.

Mahatmaji is not coming to Bombay. Perhaps, he is too busy with his miraculous plan of Individual Satyagrah "the Eighth Wonder" of the world. Malaviyaji has also left for Mussoorie. Who is then to unveil the statue of Lokamanya? In our humble opinion the Tilak Memorial Committee would be doing the most sagacious thing if it can bring in some Muslim leader for the sacred function. Tilak belonged to no particular section and is beloved to all. To call him Maharashtriyan leader is to belittle his greatness, as if to say the Sun belongs to Maharashtra only. For God's sake do not communalise the National Hero. If at all he was Shivaji, then he was the Shivaji of all and not of Hindus only. We wish the first day of August be the august day of reviving Tilakism in the country.

G. D. A. EXAM

From V. Laxmanrao.

May I solicit your hospitality in sparing some space of your Readers' views column for the following?

"While reading your issue of 26th inst. I came across an experienced candidate's complaint against the G. D. A. Board and plunge into doubts why he is silent over the defective regulations and complains about the strict result only. As for myself I opine that the stiff result is not only due to the severe attitude of the Board but also the autocratic rules.

The candidates are not made aware of the exact percentage of passing marks but are left under the general impression that 50 per cent. marks are required to pass. If the said presumption is true, why should there be no instances where a candidate passing in one group of subjects i.e. secures 50 per cent. marks—gets exemption in the respective subjects?

One time a student passes in Accountancy and Auditing and fails in law while the other time he fails in the former and passes in the latter, the ultimate result being that in spite of his getting exemption marks in both the groups alternately, he has to fail a victim to failure. But such is not the case with the University examinations which are well esteemed by the public.

Over and above this there is another striking strangeness and that is, the date of declaring the result is never notified. The students are therefore kept watching the surprise result and those who are far away from Bombay, are put to great inconvenience.

May we hope that the authorities concerned will take a lenient view of the students' difficulties and change their policy, the next chance being the last and the least one?

Lastly I solicit the favour of the Minister of Education Bombay Presidency, for giving his attention to this matter which is important in view of the fact that the old regulations are to cease altogether after 1934 and a large number of candidates who have put in strain, energy and money for this, will be deprived of chance to reap the fruit of their efforts."

ACQUITTALS IN BOHRA MURDER CASE

Government's Appeal Dismissed By High Court

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia at the High Court on Friday delivered judgment in the sensational Bohra murder case of Godhra.

The Chief Justice, in a lengthy judgment acquitted all the four accused and dismissed the Government's appeal.

ACCUSED IN CASE.

The accused in the case were (1) Kurban Hussain Ibrahimji, (2) Akbaralli Karimbhai, (3) Valibhai Karimbhai and (4) Akbaralli Yusufalli.

It was alleged by the prosecution that the accused had fatally assaulted Badrudin Noorbhai, a prominent Bohra merchant of Godhra on 31st July, 1932.

In the Court of the Sessions Judge of Broach and Panch Mahals, the charge of murder was not proved, but on the lesser charges the first and fourth accused were sentenced to 7 and 4 years' rigorous imprisonment respectively. The other two accused were acquitted.

GOVERNMENT APPEAL.

The Government appealed to have all the accused convicted of murder. The two convicted accused also appealed.

Sir Jamshed Kanga, Advocate-General, with the Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

Mr. Noad with Mr. Rustom F. S. Talyarkhan, instructed by Mr. U. L. Shah, appeared for the defence.

"NEW POINT PUT FORWARD."

On Friday, the Advocate-General, in his reply, said that in appeal a new point regarding the medical evidence was put forward on behalf of the accused. This point was not put in the lower court to the doctor who was cross-examined by the accuseds' counsel Mr. F. S. Talyarkhan, one of the finest criminal lawyers in India.

JUDGMENT.

Their lordships, in their judgment, dealt with the various points in the case. Regarding the dying declaration of the deceased, their lordships observed that when a part of it was not accepted by the Court, the remaining part also should be rejected, unless there was corroborating evidence. Though this was not a rule of law, it was a rule of prudence. On a careful review of the whole evidence in the case, their lordships came to the conclusion that all the accused must be acquitted. Government's appeal was, therefore, dismissed.

C. P. COUNCIL SURPRISE

Crop Of No-Confidence Motions

W. P. DISCUSSION

R. B. Nayudu Removed From Leadership

NAGPUR, July 28.

In the C. P. Council to-day after question hour, Hon. Rizwi, President announced that there was a crop of no-confidence motions in the Ministry. Of the 14, the House granted leave for discussion of ten, and the rest were withdrawn.

Seven members disapproved of the excise policy of Rai Bahadur G. P. Jaiswal, while three expresse no-confidence in Doctor Punjabrao Deshmukh, Education Minister.

The President fixed Monday for discussion.

The House then voted three supplementary demands, after which the White Paper debate was resumed.

W. P. DISCUSSION.

Six members including Mrs. Ramabai Tambe, the only Lady member, participated in the White Paper debate supporting Mr. Chaubal's amendment. It was thereafter put to vote and carried unanimously, officials remaining neutral.

The council adjourned till tomorrow.

REMOVED FROM LEADERSHIP.

Consequent upon the no-confidence motion in the Ministry, the Democratic Ministerial Party removed Rai Bahadur Nayudu from leadership which was accepted by Khan Sahib Muzaffar Hussain, Deputy Council President.

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, July 28.

Notices of 15 no-confidence motions against ministers Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh and the Hon. Raibahadur Gajadharprasad Jaiswal were tabled in the C. P. Council to-day.

Of these, ten were admitted and four withdrawn.

Leave was refused in one case.

The motion have been fixed for discussion on Monday next.

VICEROY REACHES POONA

Private Arrival

POONA, July 28.

H. E. the Viceroy accompanied by staff, reached Kirkee at 4/10 this afternoon. He was met by H. E. the Governor of Bombay, Lieut-General Sir George Jeffreys, G. O. C., Southern Command, Capt. Morrison, Military Secretary, Mr. Gould, I. C. S., Private Secretary, and Mr. E. E. Turner, Inspector-General of Police.

The salute was fired as soon as His Excellency stepped out of the train. After shaking hands with those present on the platform, H. E. the Viceroy drove to Government House at Ganeshkhind.

GUEST OF GOVERNOR TILL MONDAY.

His Excellency will be the guest of the Governor till Monday next. The arrival was private.—A. P.

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VICEROY ARRIVES IN BOMBAY

Alights At Dadar And Soon Leaves For Poona

The Viceroy arrived by a special train from Dehra Dun at Dadar Station (B. B. and C.I. Railway) at 11-30 a.m. on Friday. The Viceroy's Special had eight coaches carrying staff and members of the household. The special waited about ten minutes and then diverted to the G. I. P. Railway to go to Poona. Except the railway police, no one was allowed to go to the platform and there was no reception as the Viceroy was going straight to Poona.

Captain Britton-Jones, Controller of the Viceroy's Household alighted at Dadar and drove to Jai Mahal at Malabar Hill to arrance for the fortnight's stay of the Viceroy there next week.

Bodies Of Constable And Gangman Recovered From Railway Line

NEW DELHI, July 27.

Two men were found dead on the railway line near Hardinge Bridge on which the Viceregal Special passed last night at 1 a.m.

They were Muhammad Ali, a foot-constable attached to the New Delhi Police Station, who had put in seven years service in the police and Dondou, a North-Western railway gangman. They were both detailed last night on duty to see to the safe passage of the Viceroy's Special.

It is not known haw they met with their death.

It is understood that they were last seen alive near the line by the men in the pilot engine of the Viceregal Special and their dead bodies were noticed by a group of gangmen at 1-30 a.m.

The Railway police are investigating.—A. P.

RUN OVER BY VICEROY'S SPECIAL

NEW DELHI, July 28.

Doctor Marks, the Police Surgeon who held postmortem examination on Mohammadali and the Railway gangman who were killed yesterday morning near the Hardinge Bridge expressed the opinion that they met with death by a train accident.

The police now think that they were standing too near the rails and were pulled in by the racing train.—A. P.

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take measures guaranteeing the normal functioning of the road.

"The failure of the Nanking Government to fulfil the obligations incumbent upon it under the Peking and Mukden agreements for a period of eighteen months deprives it both formally and morally of the right to refer to these agreements."

TOKYO'S ATTITUDE

As for Tokyo's attitude, the Associated Press correspondent tells us that something more important than the sale of the railway is involved—"high Japanese authorities stress that success or failure of the parley will determine Japanese-Russian relations for the next generation and that peaceful transfer of the railway to Manchukuo will eliminate virtually all reasons for fearing a new war."

"It is only natural," says a Japanese paper, the Tokyo "Asahi," "that Manchukuo should appreciate the position of the Soviet Union and react favourably to its railway offer." Furthermore:

"The decision of the Manchukuo Government to buy the railway is right. There is no way to end the Soviet-Manchukuo situation in North Manchuria except by Manchukuo taking over the C.E.R.

"The railway with its branches extends 1,418 miles, and the territory served by the line is under the jurisdiction of Manchukuo. The line has lost much of its value.

"Yet it still is an important means of communication in North Manchuria. Under Manchukuo control, the railway will be a great aid to the economic and industrial development of the new State."

Ostensibly, Japan's role will be that of host and mediator at the Tokyo conference. But an Associated Press dispatch from that city advises us that actually Foreign Minister Uchida will be the controlling figure. Also, it is alleged, by Manchukuo's purchase of the railway the Japanese hope to remove the last vestiges of Russian influence in Manchuria and nullify Russia as a strategic factor on the shores of the Pacific, thus finishing the job they began in the Russo-Japanese war of 1904.—"Literary Digest."

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MALAVIYA INJURED.

ALLAHABAD, July 28.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya when getting off the Bombay mail last night at Chheoki, on his return from Bombay, is reported to have tripped and fallen receiving some injuries.

It appears that the Pandit stepped out of the train at Chheoki, when he thought it had stopped, but it had not actually stopped. The Pandit fell on the platform and was dragged a few feet before he could get up.

Fortunately the train was going very slowly and he was not seriously hurt.

The Pandit will stay here a day or so before proceeding to Benares.—A. P.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS.

LONDON, July 28.

Parliament adjourned for the summer recess until November 11, with special provision, by which the Speaker and the Lord Chancellor can summon Parliament to meet earlier should Government ask them.—Reuter.

LANCASHIRE, INDIA & JAPAN.

LONDON, July 28.

The idea must not be allowed to get a broad that the Lancashire textile industry was decadent, declared Mr. Colville, Secretary for the Overseas Trade, during the adjournment debate in the House of Commons. The Japanese competition was a major factor. Government did not propose to intervene in the contemplated cotton discussions between the cotton industrialists of Lancashire, Japan and India, but they would give Lancashire representatives all assistance they could.

Government thought that the best solution would be to arrive at an amicable arrangement.

Mr. Colville explained that the balance of trade between Britain and India was almost even, and might serve as a model of negotiations which Britain was conducting with other countries.—Reuter.

WEST INDIES' WIN.

LONDON, July 28.

Northumberland versus West Indies:—West Indies won by an innings and 183 runs. West Indies 440. Northumberland 129 (Valentine 4 for 42, Griffiths 4 for 49,) and following on 128 (Valentine 4 for 44, Dacosta 4 for 16).

Hampshire versus Lancashire:—Lancashire won by 7 runs. Lancashire 343 and 146 for 5 declared (Hopwood 53). Hants 272 and 210 (Crease 73, Boyes 57, Sibbles 6 for 56).

Surrey versus Somerset:—Surrey won by 6 wickets. Somerset 133 and 324 (J. Lee 53, Wellard 66, Burrough 92 not out, Gregory 4 for 66). Surrey 326 and 134 for 4.—Reuter's Special.

SUMMONED TO KABUL.

SIMLA, July 28.

The Afghan Government have made a helpful move in summoning the Child Leader to Kabul. He is obeying but that is not regarded as an absolute guarantee against fresh incursions of Mohamands into the Halimzai territory. The Halimzai's chief Malik Anmir who usually resides at Shabkadr within the administrative border is now up in his own country at the head of his man, awaiting possible fresh attack pending the arrival of British support.

EVASIVE REPLY.

It is understood that the Khan of Khar's evasive reply to the Government's ultimatum states that one Mahomand Tahir is no longer with him, and that the other two individuals who were wanted have absconded. It remains to be seen whether before the expiry of the ultimatum and the usual priod oef grace of 24 to 48 hours before action is taken, he will change his mind. However, the Government of India means business.—A. P.

REFINANCING OPERATION IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, July 28.

It is understood the Government are preparing a great new refinancing operation in August and not until then will the administration decide what action to take regards the currency situation.

GOLF AT MALONE

LONDON, July 28.

At Malone (Belfast) in the Irish Open Championship E. W. Kenyon, the winner of 1931, won with an aggregate of 286 over 72 holes. The holder, Padgham was second with 288.—Reuter's Special.

DRESS REFORM FOR MEN

The Men's Dress Reform Party had a gathering at the Suffolk-Street Galleries in mail week at which a large number of the visitors expressed in their apparel their revolt against the discomforts and follies of accepted male costume. The protest ranged from complete fancy dress to soft shirts and open collars with the ordinary dress suit. The movement would probably make better progress if its members had some constructive idea, and worked in agreement towards that end.

This is obviously no tinge of reformation in replacing the tail-coat by a mandarin's robe, while retaining the rest of the conventional evening suit, even to the stiff collar and starlingly unexpected black bow tie appearing above the rich embroidery. There is obviously no possibility of general acceptance in a gladiatorial costume of figured Eastern cotton, and the comfort of the bare torso is out-balanced by the sweeping cloak and long dangling earrings. There is obviously no particular artistic or practical advantage in wearing a broad-coloured stripe down the trouser. It could only recall a bandsman—but on this occasion the band was comfortable in tennis shirts and flannels, a costume repeated by a good few of the guests.

It was curious to note that the one item of evening dress which is at once cool, comfortable economical, hygienic, and sightly—the dancing pump—had by unanimity been abandoned in favour of shining lace-up black shoes. Indeed, these were so much in vogue that one reformer wore them with tennis-dress. There were particulars of the dressing-gown, of the Russian blouse, and of the kilt.

FREEDOM

The best features of the dresses exhibited were those which freed the arms and the throat from the prison of broadcloth and starch. Not only is the added comfort indubitable, but of two very hot men he who has no collar is much less distressing to look at than he who is irked by his rampart while it holds, and embarrassed when it falls. Evening dress stands for the strait waistcoat civilization has put upon nature, and the unsightliness of heat is in such garb increased by an illogical implication of something approaching vulgarity.

The occasion was a pleasant one, but self-consciousness was not excluded. Few wore their sartorial protests with the grace of Mr. Ernest Thesiger, whose prize-winning costume of soft beige shirt and shorts knitted stockings, with brown full-skirted coat, was becomnig and distinguished and constituted a real contribution to the aims of the party.

Another prize-winner, in a grey tweed tunic with a red knitted scarfs, black woollen tights, and a blue wool net necker-chief, also were his comfortable and picturesque apparel with the requisite look of untroubled usage and conviction.

But for the rest it was obvious, even when dancing, and much more so when marching round for inspection, that all men look like brothers yhen they are feeling sheepish.

BOARD OF TRADE'S DECISION

CHICAGO, July 28.

The Directors of the Board of Trade abolished the minimum price of grain ruling this week, and adopted the maximum of daily fluctuations suggested by the Washington Conference. Other principal markets are doing likewise.

AMATEUR GOLF

LONDON, July 28.

At Balgownie in the Scottish Amateur Golf Championship the holder, Jack McLean reached the final, defeating C. Ogilvie by three and one.

He meets K. Forbes who beat J. Smith four and two, in the semi-finals.—Reuter's Special.

AIR MAIL'S NIGHT LANDING.

KARACHI, July 28.

The Inward air mail arrived Drigroad Aerodrome at 10|25 tonight, thus making a night landing with the help of floodlights. The Trans-Continental Calcutta Air mail is leaving at 3|30 a.m. on Saturday, reaching Calcutta same evening.—A. P.

DELEGATES' FAREWELL MEETING.

LONDON, July 28.

At a farewell meeting between the United Kingdom and the Dominion delegations to the World Economic Conference prior to the latter's departure for home held at Downing Street, the work of the Conference was reviewed from the Imperial viewpoint for hour and a half.—Reuter.

Increase Of Bribery & Corruption In Punjab

Sir Henry Admits It Is Grave Reproach On Administration, But Pleads Govt. Are Not To Blame !

SIMLA, July 28.

Two non-official resolutions were discussed in the Punjab Council which had a four hours sitting to-day. The question time was rendered lively over a series of supplementary questions.

The House adopted the resolution of Mr. Mubarikali, conveying to the Government of India the Council's opinion that the schedule of Railway freights is extremely detrimental to the interests of the provinces, particularly to the agriculturists.

"NOT UNRESPONSIVE."

During the debate Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan refuted the charges that the Railway Board had been altogether unresponsive to their representation and pointed out how in 1931 railways had accepted the Punjab Government's request and reduced rates by a third as a result of which there had been remarkable increase of export of wheat.

He added that owing to deficit budget in railways, original rates were restored. He assured the Council of the Government's sympathy with the resolution which he promised to forward to the Government of India.

"CORRUPTION & BRIBERY."

The second resolution though withdrawn by Khan Bahadur Habibbullah after Sir Henry Craik's reply roused considerable interest as the mover asserted that bribery and corroption had largely increased in the province.

The resolution suggested the appointment of a senior officer on special duty to report upon the best means of maintaining closer touch between the officials and the general masses of the population.

Sir Henry Craik pointed out that there was closer touch between the officers and the people compared to what it was ten years ago and referred to the extra burden placed on the Executive officers for supplying answers to questions, raised in the Council with regard to various branches of Administration.

The Punjab Government had suggested to the officers to go on horsebacks and spend some days on tour.

As regards the charge of corruption and bribery, Sir Henry was glad that the assertion came from an elected member at a time when similar statements made by Sir Michael O'Dwyer before the Joint Select Committee had been challenged by so many higher authorities including ex-Viceroys.

GOVT. NOT TO BLAME.

Sir Henry Craik added, "I am told by visitors who see me from all the districts from the Province that this statement is true. It is regrettable and is very grave reproach on the Administration that in these days of education and greater enlightenment the system should get worse. I do not think that Government are to blame. They have made every effort to eradicate the evil but their difficulties are great. Perhaps there are defects in the machinery for doing justice but no action of government can eradicate the evil unless public opinion shuns both the giver and the taker of bribes."

WITHDRAW RESOLUTION.

Concluding Sir Henry Craik advised Mr. Habibullah to withdraw the resolution and allow the Zamindars deputation which shortly was meeting the Government to discuss the question of closer contact between the officers and the people.

The Council adjourned till Monday.—A. P.

WHEAT AGREEMENT NOT YET REACHED

Special Cable.)

LONDON, July 27.

Wheat exporting and importing countries, this evening, agreed to adjourn till August 21, after the meeting at which an agreement was nearly attained. According to Australian wheat circles, the only reason why the agreement could not be reached, was that the deletgates had returned home and had no time to discuss the various points at length to-day, owing to the plenary session of the World Economic Conference.

OFFICIAL & PERSONAL

A Simla message says the appointment of Colone (tempor-King has approved of the ary Brigadier) A. H. Mills, Indian Army Commander, Razmak Brigade, as Aide-de-Camp to his Majesty the King.

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STRONG MONSOON IN BOMBAY DECCAN

14 Inches Rain At Khandala 9 Inches At Mahableshwar

POONA, July 28.

Yesterday's depression has merged into a seasonal trough of low pressure which extends this morning from North-West Frontier to off the Orissa Coast. The monsoon has been strong in Lower Burma, Assam, North Madras Coast, Central India, East Rajutana, the Konkan, Bombay Deccan and South Hyderabad. Scattered thundershowers are reported from hills of northwest India.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Assam, Chota Nagpur, Central India, East Central Provinces, East Rajputana, Konkan, Bombay Deccan, South Hyderabad, Malabar and North Madras Coast; and local in West Central Provinces, East and North Punjab, Kashmir, West Rajputana, Gujarat, North Hyderabad; while a few falls have occurred in Upper Burma, Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, West United Provinces, Baluchistan, South-east Madras and Madras Deccan.

Chief amounts of rainfall are: Amherst and Gwa six inches each; Akyab one and a half; Victoria Point, Tavoy and Diamond Island one; Bassein three-quarters; Tezpur and Silchar three; Burdwan one; Sambalpur three-quarters; Jagdalpur five; Sutna one and a half; Jhansi, Neemuch, Nowgong and Saugor a half; Udaipur and Ajmer five; Mount Abu three; Harnai one; Kotah and Murree three-quarters; Gulmarg, Sonamarg, Leh and Tankhala a half; Rawalpindi, Fort Sandeman, Jodhpur, Deesa, Dwarka, Ahmedabad and Baroda a quarter; Khandala fourteen; Mahabaleshwar nine; Ratnagiri six; Belgaum four; Poona two; Miraj one and a half; Bombay one; Cochin, Masulipatam and Cocanada three-quarters; Karwar, Hanamkonda, Hyderabad Deccan, Calicut, Trivandrum, Calingapatam and Mercara a half.

Forecast:—Monsoon will be strong in Konkan, Deccan, Central parts of the country, East Rajputana, North Madras Coast, Orissa and Lower Burma and active in Gujarat and rainfall will extend over the region extending from Bengal to North-West Frontier and also in Sind and West Rajputana. Scattered falls of rain will also occur in Malabar, Mysore, Assam and Upper Burma.—A.P.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER REPORT

The following table gives the details of the rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 8 a.m. on Thursday, together with the rainfall departure from normal since June 1:—

Stations.	Past 24 hours.	Since 1st June.	Departure from normal.
Allahabad	1.1	10.0	—5.2
Agra	1.4	14.3	+4.0
Ajmer		11.2	+3.3
Ahmedabad	0.1	11.4	—3.0
Ahmednagar	0.1	6.5	—1.7
Akola	0.6	16.5	+2.8
Tmraoti	0.3	14.2	+0.1
Benares	0.3	11.9	—3.2
Bombay	0.7	17.6	—23.1
Bangalore	0.2	7.2	+0.7
Chittagong	T	47.8	+7.7
Calcutta	0.1	31.9	+9.1
Cawnpore	0.1	9.8	—3.0
Dehra Dun	1.2	41.1	+10.8
Delhi	0.3	20.1	+10.4
Hyderabad Dn.	T	17.2	+6.9
Hyderabad Sind		5.0	+2.1
Indore	0.9	22.9	+8.4
Jhansi	2.9	16.8	+2.4
Jubbulpore	0.6	19.8	—2.7
Khandwa	4.0	12.6	—0.7
Karachi		15.4	+12.1
Lucknow		7.0	—7.6
Lahore	1.1	3.2	—3.2
Lyallpur		3.4	—0.3
Multan		0.4	+1.8
Mysore	0.1	5.9	+0.7
Madras	T	1.7	—3.6
Marmagoa	0.6	66.0	
Mussoorie	1.0	4.6	+14.2
Mount Abu	1.6	19.1	— 3.8
Nagpur	1.6	23.4	+2.2
Patna	T	15.3	—3.0
Peshawar		0.9	—0.4
Poona	1.1	9.0	—1.9
Quetta		2.0	+1.3
Ranchi	1.0	20.0	—2.6
Rawalpindi	2.8	12.4	+3.6
Rangoon	0.2	40.0	+3.2
Rajkot	T	11.4	+2.6
Srinagar	0.8	6.4	+2.9
Sholapur	0.1	8.5	—0.1
Simla	0.5	18.4	—2.8

T denotes a fall of from 1 to 4 cents.

BOMBAY CITY RAINFALL

The following are the rainfall figures for July 28:—

Rainfall during hours 8 a m of date 28-7-33 Colaba Point 1.17" Fort 3.50" J J Hospital 1.11" Cotton Laboratory Matunga 0.78."

Total since 1st June to date Colaba Point 18.77" Fort 30.42" J J Hospital 22.58" Cotton Laboratory Matunga 21.95".

Total for the corresponding period of 1932 Colaba Point 43.70" Fort 50.26" J J Hospital 48.42".

Total for the corresponding period of 1931 Colaba Point 40.02" Fort 51.22" J J Hospital 47.39".

BAROMETER READING.

The Official Barometer reading for July 28 is as follows:—

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 81.0 degree F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.92 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.72 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

COLABA OBSERVATORY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 28-7-1933,

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus 043 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a m 78.8 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a m 75.8 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 84.7 degrees (3 below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 houds 75.3 degrees (0.8 below normal.)

Relative Humidity at 8 a m 86 p. c.

Direction of wind at 8 a m NW.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 23 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 334 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 43 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10.)

Rainfall in 24 hours 1.17 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 8.48 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 21.62 inches.

Weather Remarks rain and squally.

HEAVY SHOWER OF RAIN FOR AJMER

AJMER, July 28.

Ajmer had another heavy shower of rain which commenced last night and continued till the morning.

About five inches of rain have already fallen, and it is still drizzling with dark clouds overhanging.

The roads have been damaged and a portion of the loco-shop wall collapsed.

No loss of life or property has been reported.—A. P.

JAP. INDUSTRIALISTS PROTEST

"Anti-Jap. Duties Diametrically Opposed To Principle Of Trade Liberty"

In compliance with an earnest request made by the chambers of commerce and industry throughout the country, the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, in the name of its president, Baron Seinosuke Goh, despatched a telegram to London in mail week, urging the British industrialists to co-operate in ameliorating the trade situation between Japan and India. The telegram was addressed to the presidents of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, the Federation of British Industries and the Manchester Chamber of Commerce. It read as follows:

"The British Government already has, on behalf of the Indian Government, denounced the Indo-Japanese trade convention and now again the Indian Government has raised the import duty on Japanese cotton piece-goods to the prohibitive rate of 75 per cent. ad valorem. This action on the part of the Indian Government is diametrically opposed to the principle of trade liberty, besides contradicting the spirit of the World Economic Conference which is now in session at London to find measures to subjugate the world depression.

"We consider it quite natural that the Japanese cotton dealers have been obliged to urge the Indian Government to re-consider the matter, by passing the resolution for the suspension of purchasing Indian raw cotton. At the same time, we entertain a strong fear that the situation may become worse. As we are deeply interested in the promotion of friendship and trade relations between Japan and Great Britain, we earnestly hope that you will co-operate in ameliorating the unhappy situation between India and Japan by having the import duty on Japanese cotton piece-goods modified.

SOUTH CHINA BOYCOTTS MANCHONKUO GOODS

A Canton telegram dated June 20, says:—South China has declared an economic war upon Manchoukuo.

The South-West Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and the South-West Political Council, after a series of conferences, adopted a resolution, banning the entry of all goods from Manchoukuo. This decision has been taken on the ground that the profits deprived from exports from Manchoukuo will eventually go to Japan's chest.

Canton has been a great market for goods from Manchuria, notobly soya beans, wheat coal and live stock.

WHY PEOPLE MARRY

Labour Peer Offers Solution Of Puzzle

Lord Snell, the bachelor Labour peer, gave has views on marriage in the House of Lords in mail week.

Before the House was the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill.

Lord Sankey, the Lord Chancellor, moving the second reading explained that the main object of the Bill was to allow British women who married Americans to retain their British nationality. Under American law such women did not achieve American citizenship and, losing their British nationality, were left Stateless.

He apologised for the fact that the Bill did not extend to the wives of other foreigners and expressed the hope that the day was not far distant when all these "exasperating" grievances would be removed.

Lord Snell described the Bill as a timid approach to a great problem.

"Marriage," he said, "may be a mistake, and one which in due time brings its own appropriate punishment. But it is not of necessity a crime.

"I understand that those who marry are the victims of a remorseless, compelling compulsion which I do not pretend to understand, but which I believe extends to a degree which robs them of their mental balance. Whether that be so or not we ought to respect a woman's decision in this matter.

"There is no one of us in this House who would wish to exchange his British nationality for any compensation that the world could offer, and we must assume that what is so dear to us is equally dear to the women who belong to our race."

NO TODDY SHOP NEAR MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS

Protest Against Proposed Opening Of Booth At Lower Colaba : Mr. Donde's Motion For Sub-Committee Accepted

Some of the members of the Schools Committee did not see anything serious or wrong for a toddy booth near municipal schools.

When a letter was read before the Schools Committee from Mr R. G. Patkar, on Friday evening that a toddy booth is proposed to be opened at Lower Colaba, within a few minutes walk from the Marathi and Urdu Boys' and Girls' Schools, Dr. P. G. Solanki, a member of the Schools Committee representing the depressed classes asked the Acting Secretary as to how far the schools were from the proposed booth.

The Acting Secretary: About three minutes' walk.

Dr. Solanki: Then there is no harm!

THEY MUST PROTEST

Mr. M. V. Donde said it was a serious thing to have a toddy booth near the municipal schools and they should send a protest to the Collector. He therefore moved that a sub-Committee (named) be appointed to visit the place and send a protest to the Collector, if necessary.

Dr Solanki: Why a protest? To take action!

Mr. R. G. Patkar in his letter expressed a hope that in the interest of the school pupils, his protest to the Collector might be supported by the Schools Committee.

Dr. M. B. Velkar also sent a letter supporting the request of Mr. Phatkar.

The proposition of Mr. Donde was agreed to.

MAYOR'S PROPOSED PARTY TO VICEROY

The committee then considered a letter from the Municipal Secretary stating:—

"During the visit of their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Countess of Willingdon to Bombay in August next, His Worship the Mayor proposes to entertain them at a Tea Party in the Corporation Hall, on a day to be fixed by His Excellency the Viceroy later on. His Worship the Mayor considers it appropriate that when Their Excellencies come to the Corporation Hall, a guard of honour should be presented to them. You will agree that it would be proper that the guard should be provided for by the Municipal Scouts. His Worship has therefore asked me to request you to be so good as to move the Schools Committee to grant the necessary uermission to the Chief Commissioner, Municipal Scouts, to arrange for the same. You may also kindly treat this matter as urgent and place it before the Schools Committee at their meeting to be held to-morrow the 26th instant."

GUARD OF HONOUR

Mr. V. C. Setalvad remarked that the Mayor had not written to them.

Mrs. Sukhtankar replied it was not necessary that the Mayor should write direct to the Schools Committee.

The committee agreed to give the Boy Scouts and also the Girl Guides as a guard of honour.

JOSHI'S CONNECTION WITH COMMUNISTS

Mr Kemp Refers To Various Documents & Letters

ALLAHABAD, July 28.

At the resumed hearing of the Meerut Conspiracy Case appeal Mr. Kemp to-day continued dealing with P. C. Joshi's case and the question how far Joshi was party to the alleged conspiracy was discussed.

Counsel referred to various documents and letters, which he submitted, showed Joshi's connection with Communists.

ACTIVITIES OF GOSWAMI, GAURISRANKER AND SAIGAL.

Later.—The whole of to-day was occupied by Mr. Kemp in dealing with the case of Goswami, Gaurishanker and Saigal. He referred to their activities and their connection with the other accused.

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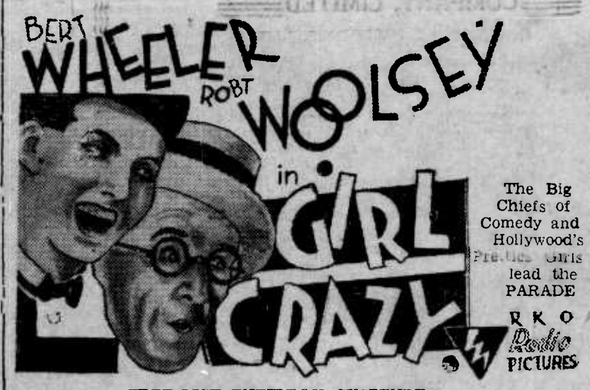

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COCONADA BOMB CASE

Charged-Sheet Framed Against 8 Persons

COCONADA, July 27.

The police have field charge sheet against 8 persons before the Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Coconada in connection with the Coconada Bomb, Case. This was a sequel to a serious explosion which took place in a cargo boat near a salt creek on a jetty on April 15. and as result of which nine men were injured.

The charge sheet says that the police had received information about the existence of a secret society, objects of which were to murder Government officials, cause destruction of Government buildings, manufacture bombs to cause explosions likely to endanger life and property etc and to use all possible revolutionary methods to obtain Swaraj. It further states the accused were members of the secret society, the 8th accused being leader and the chief organiser.

They manufactured about 10 bombs and intended to use some of them against the Deputy Superintendent of police of Coconada. Mustafa Ali Khan Sahib. who was camping at Uppada. The attempt having failed they left the bombs in a boat near his residence intending to use them the next morning. Meanwhile the explosion occured as one of the bombs was handled by a boatman.

The police arrested the first accused and his information led to the seizure of a revolver. cartridges. daggers and house breaking implements etc.—A. P.

SIKHS & PATHANS AT LOGGERHEADS

Communal Tension Over Woman

LAHORE, July 27.

What might have been a serious clash between Sikhs and Pathans over a woman was averted last evening by the Police.

It is stated that the wife of Mardan Khan. a Pathan, disappeared three months ago, and following Mardan Khan's complaint in which he alleged that his wife must have been abducted by Hindus, two persons, namely Mardan Khan's Hindu employer and his son, were arrested. Mardan Khan. himself was also taken in custody in order to prevent breach of peace. Later all the three persons were released on bail.

POLICE ON SPOT

Yesterday Mardan Khan saw a young woman with a Sikh and claimed her to be his wife, though the Sikh protested that she had been converted and had been married to him. Soon a large number of Sikhs and Pathans gathered on the spot, the latter souting Allah-o-Akbar. The police hurried to the spot and took into custody the Pathan, Sikh and the woman.

This incident has roused so much bitter feeling that a large crowd of Pathans gathered to-day in front of the District Court anticipating that the case would come up there. The authorities, however, did not produce the arrested persons in the court, but have deputed the City Magitrate to take up the case in Maulakah police station.—A. P.

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G. I. P. R. Workers To Form New Party

(From A Correspondent.)

A radical section of the G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union boycotted the Nagpur elections held by the reformist group led by Mr. Ruikar. The representatives of such branches as had boycotted the elections, met in a conference at Manmad on Sunday the 23rd instant to consider the course of action to be adopted in future by the boycotters. In all 25 delegates were present. After full deliberation a resolution put from the chair was unanimously adopted. The resolution declared the Nagpur elections as unconstitutional and disapproved the attempt on the part of the Ruikar's party to surrender its militant policy to the Railway Administration by offering to cooperate with the Agent.

MEETING AT JHANSI

It further decided that all those who had boycotted the Nagpur elections should immediately form themselves into a new Union to be called the G I P Railway Labour Union, which would honestly carry out the policy as laid down by the conference of G. I. P. Railway Workers' held at Jhansi in October 1932.

Another resolution appointed a provisional committee consisting of Messrs D S Vaidya, G H Kale, T B Pandit, J Benjamin, D B Kulkarni and S G Sardesai to draft a constitution for the Union and present it to a General Meeting to be held at Jhansi on August 25th and 26th where the office bearers of the Union would be elected.

The conference then adopted a manifesto explaining the differences in principles which had brought about the split in the G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union. Finally, a detailed programme of organisation for immediate action was also adopted.

PATHAN UNDER-TRIAL FREE AGAIN !

Under Cover Of Darkness, Makes Aperture In Brickwall

LAHORE, July 27.

A report has just been received of the sensational escape of a Pathan under-trial prisoner from police custody in the Lahore Fort.

The Pathan who was a stalwart and powerfully built man was arrested on the 22nd of June following a midnight skirmish between a posse of police and a gang of three dacoits on the outskirts of Lahore.

Early this morning when it was raining hard, the prisoner under cover of darkness is alleged to have made an aperture in the brickwall by removing the bricks and escaped undetected.

Police are now on the track of the man who is said to have belonged to independent territory.—A. P.

Bordi—On hearing the sad news of the death of Mr. Sen Gupta of Bengal, all the shops were closed and the hartal was observed on 24th instant and a public meeting was held in the evening in Shree Ram Mandir and a resolution of condolence was passed.

Pandit Mool Chandra Shastri, M. A has resigned the Governorship of Mahavidyalaya Jwalapur and on the persuasion of the executive body of the Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Hardwar, has accepted the Governorship of that institution.

TRAIN-LORRY COLLISION.

DELHI, July 27.

The District Traffic Superintendent, N. W. Railway, Delhi, wires:

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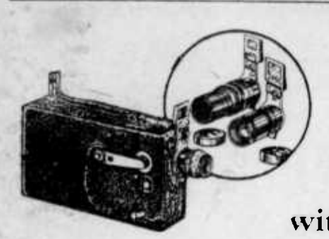

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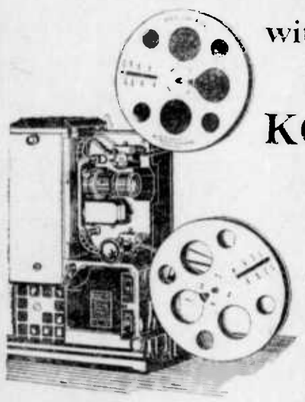

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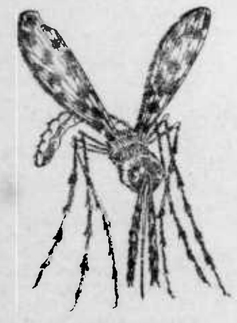

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TEMPLE ENTRY IN TRAVANCORE

Majority Of Witnesses Before Govt. Committee Favour Throwing Open Temples

The Travancore Temple-Enquiry Committee, appointed by the Government of Travancore to enquire into and report as to whether the "untouchables" (so-called) might be freely admitted into the temples, has completed, it is understood the examination of witnesses, from various parts of Travancore and will submit the report after finishing their discussion on the evidence recorded, says the Alleppy Correspondent of "The Hindu". It would appear that about 448 witnesses have been examined by the committee Of these 330 gave their evidence in favour of throwing open the temples in favour of the "untouchables" 93 witnesses were in opposition to it while the rest were in favour temple-entry on condition that it would not lead to foster communal conflict and rivalries between the caste-Hindu population and the Depressed Classes (non-caste Hindus) of the State and would not prejudicially affect the interests of the temples.

"UNTOUCHABLE" WITNESSES.

About a hundred of those who favoured temple-entry belonged to the "polluting" castes and those who were against it, all belonged to the orthodox Hindu community, with the exception of one 'untouchable' who would have it, it seems, that the Depressed Classes would be placed under the domination of the Brahmins if they commenced worshipping in the temples of the caste-Hindus and would be completely deprived of the liberty and freedom, which they were enjoying at present at least within their own communities. Under the sway or tyranny of their priests and in the sacred name of their religion, he is stated to have added, various harmful customs that were being followed by the caste-Hindus. Such customs were also, no doubt, prevailing among the Depressed Classes but they were not so deep-rooted among them and could be reformed more easily. Further while they were enjoying more freedom of worship and were not under the domination of the priests, temple-entry, would lead them, in the long run to suffer all the evils which caste-Hindus were subjected to.

The members of the committee are Dewan Bahadur V. S. Subramania Aiyar, (Chairman), Mr. C. K. Parameswaran Pillai, Rao Saheb Ullur S Parameswara Aiyar, Mr. T. K Velu Pillai, Mr. M. Govindan (Ezhava,) Mr. Kesavan Sastri (Pulaya), Mr. P Narayanan Bhattathiri and Mr. Punnasseri Neelacanta Sarma, who represents Mr. Nedumpalli Nambudiri, head priest of the Padmanabhaswami temple. One member of the committee, Mr. Ananthanarayana Aiyar, died recently and his place has not been filled up. It is understood that a certain member of the committee who is an orthodox Hindu, has requested the Chairman and the Government to appoint an orthodox Hindu in his place on the ground that the deceased member belonged to the orthodox section.

THANA CONDOLES LOSS OF PATRIOT

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, July 27.

To express sorrow at the sad demise of the Nationalist leader of Bengal, Mr. J. M. Sen-Gupta, a public meeting of the citizens of Thana was held last night, Mr. B. R Damle, a prominent pleader, presiding.

Mr. R. S. Bhagwat, a landlord and theosophist of Thana, in moving the condolence resolution, reviewed the public activities of the worthy successor of Mr. Chit Ranjan Das, who found in Mr. Sen-Gupta a staunch nationalist. The speaker regretted the passing of several great Indian fighters for Swaraj, one after the other, during the last thirteen years.

Dr. G. V. Dandekar eulogised the great sacrifice of the Bengal leader and commended his patriotism. That Mr. Sen-Gupta died in harness was an example worthy to be followed by all his countrymen.

After others spoke in befitting terms, the president, in requesting the meeting to carry out the resolution, paid tributes to the great qualities of Mr. Sen-Gupta as a lawyer and nationalist leader.

It was carried all standing.

PALGHAR DACOITY SEQUEL

Three Rampuris Arrested In Bombay

For alleged complicity in a case of dacoity which was committed at Palghar on July 19 last the city police have arrested three Rampuris, alleged to be members of a gang of dacoits operating outside Bombay.

A room at Golpitha where the alleged dacoits were suspected to be in hiding was raided by the Bombay police and three persons were arrested: Their names are:

Mahomedkhan Asrafkhan,
Nazir Fidalli, and
Mahimood Akhar Abdool.

The suspects have been sent to Thana to enable the District police to conduct investigations.

The arrests in Bombay was sequel to a dacoity committed a the bungalow of a grass merchant at Palghar on July 19 last. Property consisting of gold ornaments and cash valued at Rs 1,450 was removed by the dacoits.

MUSLIM YOUTH ARRESTED

Alleged Theft Of Jewellery Worth Rs. 1,750

While the members of a Borah family were making merry at a feast held in honour of their High Priest, a thief broke into their residence on the fourth floor of Banatwalla Building at Mutton Street on Thursday evening and made away with ornaments and jewellery valued at Rs. 1,750.

The Maharbavdi police who made investigations have arrested Nuruddin Hashambhoy, a 19 year old Muslim in connection with the theft. The suspect was put up before the Presidency Magistrate Fourth Court and remanded till August 11.

MINT MASTER ROBBED

Cat Burglar Gets Away With Property Worth Rs. 1,000

A cat burglar has made his appearance in the Ballard Estate area recently and is causing considerable annoyance to the residents of that locality.

To his record of two thefts in the course of a few days, he has added a third one by burgling the residence of the Mint Master at Ballard Road on Thursday night.

This time he made away with property valued at over Rs. 1,000 consisting of a gold watch, a cigarette case and cash.

SCALED PIPE.

The burglar seemed to have gained access to the first floor of the building by scaling the pipes Apparently he proceeded straight to the dressing table and rifled the drawers of their contents.

The matter is being investigated by Inspector Dyer of the C.I.D. and the Palton Road police.

JAPAN TO HOLD AERIAL DEFENCE WEEK

Special Demonstrations For Benefit Of School Children Planned

Preparatory to the grand aerial defence manoeuvres to be held over Tokyo and five neighbouring prefectures in August, an "Aerial Defence Week" was initiated by Municipal officials in mail week.

Two thousand large posters will be placed in conspicious places in the city. One thousand members of the various Young Men's Associations and others will sell defence tags on the streets to raise part of the 2,500,000 yens needed to cover Tokyo's share of the manoeuvres expenses. A house to house canvas for aerial defence funds will also be made by ward officials, it is said.

In the 520 primary schools, special lectures and demonstrations will be given by teachers and others to increase the children's knowledge of aerial defence attacks. In the middle schools, special demonstrations will also be staged.

JAPAN BIDS FOR TRADE SUPREMACY

Her Efficiency Will Soon Make Her Leading Industrial Nation, Says British Merchant

Japanese efficiency will make that country the leading industrial nation of the world within the next few years, according to P. H. McKay, retired Kobe exporter and former chairman of the Foreign Board of Trade of Japan who passed through Montreal en route to London to be present at the opening of the new £1,000,000 Masonic Temple, a ceremony which was to be performed by the Duke of Connaught on July 18.

Interviewed Mr. McKay chatted of conditions in Japan where he has resided for the last 40 years. He is Grand Master of the English jurisdiction of Japan, A-F. and A.M., and will be the sole representative of Japan's 350 Masons at the London gathering.

There is no depression in Japan and few unemployed. he said, and the last year was one of the busiest in the history of the country. In fact the people as a whole are too busy to take even a mild interest in the London economic conference.

The Japanese are "marvellous," Mr. McKay asserted, and their cleverness and canniness has already given them world leadership in the cotton, rayon and porcelain industries. What outsiders call dumping of Japanese goods is not due alone to the depreciation of the yen, which is only worth about 50 per cent. of its par value, but to the efficiency of all Japanese cheap labour, and machinery that cannot be surpassed in any of the industrial centres of the universe. The result is that the Japanese can produce goods to sell at half the price of those manufactured in other countries.

Mr McKay lauded the patriotism of Japanese shippers who invariably see to it that all their goods are transported not only between their own ports, but also to foreign ports by Japanese ships This has built up their shipping industry until to-day it ranks second only to Great Britain and bids fair to displace the supremacy held until now by the British.

RUBBER RESTRICTION SCHEME

Objections Necessitate Revision Of Plan

(Special Cable).

LONDON, July 28.

The objections which arose to the Anglo-Dutch-Rubber Growers' Associations restriction scheme at this afternoon's conference between the Vanderwaal head of the economic section of the Colonial Office and the delegations from the Dutch Rubber Growers' Association, may necessitate further deliberations perhaps to complete a revision of the plan.

Such a revision will doubtless take some weeks, as it is necessary to reopen negotiations between British and Dutch interests at the conclusion of which both governments will give their decision after consulting the governments of the Dutch East Indies Malay and Ceylon.

Five children were born within an hour in one house to two women in the village of Shebenik, Bosnia. One of the women had twins and the other triplets.

EINSTEIN TO BE MADE BRITISH SUBJECT

Steps Afoot For Naturalisation

LONDON, July 28.

Steps are afoot to secure for Professor Einstein naturalisation as a British subject according to the "Daily Telegraph," which states that Commander Locker Lampson is suggesting to the Home Secretary that the occasion is one for a big and generous gesture by Britain.—Reuter's Special.

NURSES' TROUSERS CAUSE DISMISSAL

The action of the matron of Leicester Royal Infirmary in asking two nurses to resign because they wore flannel trousers in the streets of Leicester after being warned not to do so, was supported by the Infirmary's Governors at their meeting in mail week.

There was only one dissentient —Mr. Amos Mann, who is president of the Leicester Co-operative Society.

After the committee meeting, Mr. Plowman, the assistant secretary, said that the board decided to support the disciplinary action of the matron, and there was no hesitation in coming to the decision.

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GOVT. NEGOTIATING WITH DUMMIES

Ll. G. Demands Co-Operation From Real Leaders

No Use Paying Undue Attention To Men With Little Influence

LONDON, July 27.

Mr. Lloyd George interviewed by the "Evening Standard" declared there was no truth in the report that he was joining Mr. Churchill and Lord Lloyd ina campaign against Government on the White Paper.

He said that he did not propose to comment on Government's policy, until he saw what it was and until the Select Committee reported, but from what we already knew, the handling of the business s:::ed to him inept.

We had failed to conciliate Indian opinion yet, and proposed to hand over to people who were hostile to us the control of police.

"I Am willing to support any reforms, if I am satisfied that the real leaders agree with them. But it seems that Gove:::ment are paying undue attention to men who in reality have little influence in India and ignoring others who carry far more weight.

"Failing the willingness to co-operate on the part of Indian leaders, it will be most dangerous to surrender the control of police to them."—Reuter.

WILL IT OPEN DOOR?

Thomas Welcomes Irish Minister's Peace Gesture

TO END TARIFF WAR

But Insists On All Treaty Obligations & Payment Of Arrears

LONDON, July 27.

In the course of the debate on Dominion affairs in the House of Commons Mr. Thomas said that the statement of Mr. Lemass was very clear and very specific, and if it was intended to open the door, he accepted it on behalf of the Government. If it meant that duties would be removed by the Free State and Britain and they would return to "Status Quo." that treaty obligations would be fulfilled and money owing be paid, there was no difficulty whatever. —Reuter.

BIG BOSSES' SALARIES FIXED

Cannot Be Paid More Than Cabinet Minister In Germany

BERLIN, July 27

No director or employee of any company subsidised by the government is in future likely to be paid a salary higher than that of a Cabinet Minister which is 18,000 marks annually.

Negotiations to this end are at present being carried on by the Ministry of Economics.

Herr Hitler's salary about 26,000 marks which he has renounced has been given to the relief fund.—Reuter.

Mr. M. D. Gayakawad, B.A., is the first graduate in the sub-caste (Kakkaya) among the Depressed Classes, studying Law at the Kolhapur Law College.

GENERAL MUTO DEAD

Japanese C. In C. Of Manchurian Forces

(Special Cable.)

TOKIO, July 27.

Death has occurred of General Muto who was posthumously created a Baron. He was the special Envoy in Manchuria and Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria at Changchan, capital of Manchukuo.

KARACHI MAYOR'S RESIGNATION

KARACHI, July 27.

Mr. Jamshed N. R. Mehta who resigned his Mayoralty of Karachi has consented to be re-elected after at exchange of views with an influential deputation of Municipal Councillors representing all interests in the Corporation, which waited on him at his residence this morning.—A. P.

U. S. MARKET SURPRISE

Administration Going In For Purchase Of Cotton Futures

LIQUIDATION PLAN

Another Step Towards Reduction Of Acreage By Farmers

(Special Cable.)

New York, July 28.

Government's purchase of cotton futures, surprised most t ers. Opinion is held that purchases probably are connected with the liquidation of production loans and preparations by the Administration to complete the acquisition of sufficient supply of spot cotton or futures to fulfil option contracts in compensation for the abandonment of acreage by farmers.

It is understood that about 2.3 million bales will be necessary to cover these options, while it is reported that cotton secured by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration from old crop holdings through negotiations of Farm Credit Administration totals about 1.6 millions.

It had been expected that the remainder required, namely about 7,00,000 bales, would be acquired from owners of seed-loan cotton and there is much uncertainty in trade circles just how operations may be handled.

U. S. LAUNCHES PROSPERITY PUSH

Whole Country Is A Great Recruiting Poster

WASHINGTON, July 28.

Newspaper appeals, broadcasts and street corner opations combined to launch the big prosperity push to-day. Aeroplanes distributed 77,000,000 blank forms to employers throughout the States. The whole country is a great recruiting poster.

Meanwhile it is stated from Detroit that the Chevrolet Company has increased the hourly wages rates of their 40,000 employees by 15 per cent., while in order to permit full co-operation in President Roosevelt's programme the Governor of New York State asked the state legislature to suspend the anti-trust laws.

It is unofficially estimated that thanks to the rise in grain prices the cash income of farmers in June was 37 per cent. greater than in June 1932.—Reuter.

WHEAT ACEARAGE REDUCTION PLAN

WASHINGTON, July 28.

An indication of Government's efforts to reduce the production of wheat to the level of requirements for domestic purposes, is contained in a statement by the Secretary for Agriculture who announces wheat production allotments, totalling 456,198,000 bushels for the next year as a basis for bonuses to be paid to farmers agreeing to reduce acreage upto 20 per cent. The allotment represents 54 per cent of the average production of the United States over five years. Farmers agreeing to reduce acreage will be paid bounty of 28 cents per bushel on allotted production from money provided by general processing tax on millers.

The Government of Netherlands have declared Bombay to be infected with cholera from July 22.

OTTAWA ON ASHES OF LONDON CONFERENCE

Empire Bloc Declare For Joint Action To Remove Inter-Imperial Trade Barriers

LONDON, July 27.

In view of the abortive endeavours of the World Economic Conference to define currency policy and initiate steps to raise price levels, and in the light of the linkage of Empire countries' currencies with sterling, the chief delegates of Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India met after the conclusion of the World Economic Conference to-day and signed a declaration recording their joint views.

The declaration is not signed by the Irish Free State representative who has referred the matter to his government.

OTTAWA BENEFITS.

The delegations are satisfied that Ottawa Agreements have already had beneficial effects on inter-Imperial trade which are likely to continue. They reaffirm their conviction that the lowering of inter-Imperial barriers will facilitate their own and world's trade. The declaration re-states the principles of the Ottawa Agreement concerning the raising of wholesale prices, notes th encouraging measure of success of this policy attained, and points out that since June 1932, there has been a rise of twelve per cent sterling in wholesale prices, while the rise in sterling prices of primary products in the same period has been about 20 per cent. Therefore, the Delegations consider that the Commonwealth should persue (within limits of sound finance) the price-raising policy until there is evidence that equilibrium is re-established when the position could be stabilised.

EXCHANGE STABILISATION

They also consider the expansion of Government programmes of capital outlay was a matter for respective governments in the light of their own circumstances. The Declaration reaffirms the Ottawa policy of ultimately restoring the International gold standard and holds that any further session of the World Economic Conference must give this special prominence. Meantime, the Delegations recognise the importance of stability of inter-Empire exchange rates in the interests of trade. This is facilitated by the fact that the United Kingdom has no commitments to other countries as regards the future management of sterling and adherence of other countries to a similar policy will make a wider exchange stabilisation possible.—Reuter.

ARE INSCRIBED STONES UNAUTHORISED NEWS SHEETS?

Government Pleader Says Chirner Memorial Was Destroyed Under Press Act 1931 And Argues Court Has No Jurisdiction

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, July 27.

Mr. A. V. Chitre, Government Pleader, Kolaba on behalf of the Secretary of State for India-in-Council and four others, filed a written statement on July 25 last in the court of Mr. R. V. Bodas, First Class Sub-Judge, Thana.

The plaintiffs in this sult, claiming Rs. 1,000 as damages, for destroying Chirner Minar on June 7, 1932, are Mr. Jamnadas Madhavji Mehta, President, and Mr. T. N. Bedekar, Secretary, of the Chirner Memorial Committee.

The suit was filed on January 4 last against the Secretary of State for India, in which Mr. S. A. Tavnandi, First-Class Magistrate, Panvel, and Mr. Digby Thomas, Judge, the then District Superintendent of Police, were added as defendants.

Messrs. B.R. Damle, M.S. Rangnekar and M.V. Hegde appeared on behalf of the plaintiffs.

JURISDICTION QUESTION.

The Government Pleader on behalf of the Crown stated that the Court had no jurisdiction to try the suit, its jurisdiction having been barred under section 30 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act of 1931. The inscribed stones, being unauthorised newsheets, were seized by the Sub-Inspector of Panvel police under section 16 (1) of the Press Act, as the entry on the land, where the obelisk stood, and its demolition were necessary.

The inscribed stones were produced before the first-class Magistrate, Panvel, as required by section 16 (3) of the Act and were ordered to be destroyed by the Magistrate under section 16 (4). The entry, demolition, seizure and destruction of the inscribed stones was perfectly legal valid and "ultra vires". The allegation on the plaint that the destruction of the obelisk could not be effected under the provisions of the Indian Press Act was not correct and denied.

BAN ON RESTORATION.

Under an order served on both the plaintiffs under section 4 (1) of the Ordinance 10 of 1932 on September 24 last they were ordered 'inter alia' to abstain from attempting to rebuild, restore and reconstruct either directly or indirectly the so-called Chirner Memorial. Further the Court had no power to grant any declaration, injunction or any other relief in contravention of the order. The Government expressly reserved their right to prosecute the plaintiffs for the breach of the order. It was denised tha tthe plaintiffs had surfered any damage or loss on account of any action of the defendants. The plaintiffs were not entitled to claim any of relitfs prayed for. "Their suit is an abuse of the process of the court and is barred by law and their suit should be dismissed with costs." added the Government Pleader.

The Sub-Judge fixed August 29. for filing documents.

BRITISH SUBSIDY ON SUGAR

Term To Be Extended For 1 Year After Expiry

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, July 27.

British subsidy on sugar and molasses manufactured from home grown beet which lapses on September 30, 1934 will be continued for twelve months more. The Minister for Agriculture announcing this in the Commons, said that subsidy on sugar would continue at the present rate of 78 pence per cwt. No subsidy be paid on molasses while the world price on raw sugar exceeded 72 pence per hundredweight, but a subsidy equivalent to 3-1'2 pence per hundredweight of sugar be payable for each penny by which the price of sugar is under 72 pence until the present maximum subsidy on molasses of nine pence per hundredweight was reached. The decision is based on the understanding between refiners of beet sugar and manufacturers, jointly submit a marketing scheme and co-operate promoting development scheme for the purpose of rationalisation.

Search Warrant On Lloyd's Bank

Police Officer Takes Possession Of Rs. 4,000 From Manager's Table & Produces The Amount In Court

Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, Bombay passed an order directing the Lloyds Bank Ltd. to produce in Court the sum of Rs. 4,000 lying to the credit of J. Alphonso an accused in a Criminal Case.

The Magistrate gave Lloyds Bank time until 2-30 p. m. Friday, to produce the said monies in Court, failing which a Search Warrant will issue for the production of the same.

In the course of the order, His Worship observed that on or about the 25th May, Joachium Alphonso, an accused in a criminal case is alleged to have committed theft of a blank cheque belonging to Mr. P. Godinho, forged the said cheque and obtained from the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Bombay a sum of Rs. 6,000. Out of the sum of Rs. 6,000 the accused is alleged to have deposited a sum of Rs. 5,000 in Llyod's Bank Ltd. Bombay. It is in respect of this sum that the present interlocutory application arose and was opposed by Lloyd's Bank Ltd.

NECESSARY FOR INQUIRY PURPOSES

The Magistrate held that the prosecution were of the opinion that the production of this sum of Rs. 4,000 being the balance deposited with Lloyd's Bank was necessary or desirable for the purposes of the inquiry before this Court and obtained under Section 94 of the Cr. Pr. Code, a summons upon the Manager of Lloyds Bank in whose possession or power the said monies are, to produce or cause to be produced the said monies in Court.

Mr. J. D. Sherston Baker, who appeared for Lloyd's Bank to show cause why the sum of Rs. 4,000 could not be produced had based his arguments on two main grounds, (a) Can Section 94 apply at all? (b) Is there any such property in existence?

The Magistrate proceeding held that Mr. Sherston Baker urged that Section 94 does not apply to the facts of this case as the production of these monies is not going to assist at all this inquiry or trial. He pointed out that this is really an attempt on the part of the complainant to obtain the production of the monies in court in order that a final order under sction 517 may eventually be made as to the disposal of the monies".

REMEDY IN CIVIL COURT.

Mr. Sherston Baker had pointed out that the complainant was really trying to obtain through a criminal court a process for which the civil courts afforded ample facility. The complainant could have obtained either a garnishee order on the Bank od an attachment before judgment or a prohibitory order restraining Lloyds Bank parting with the Rs. 4000. Anyone of these remedies in a civil court it was pointed out was as speedy, as efficacious but not as cheap.

This argument the Magistrate held did not appeal to him. Justice Ameer Ali had held in that the thing called for may turn out to be wholly irrelevant to the inquiry, but so long as it is considered to be necessary or desirable for the purposes of the enquiry the power was there to order its production in court.

DANGER TO ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

The Magistrate held that any other view of the scope and object of this section will paralyse the administration of criminal justice and render many inquiries into alleged offences "wholly infructuous" for once the subject matter of an offence has changed hands or has changed shape the investigation must come to an end.

Referring to the second point raised by Mr. Baker, His Worship held that if Mr. Baker's contention that once the money is paid into an account it merely becomes a debt due to the client or that it loses its identity is accepted, it would lead to an impossible conclusion namely "that any person in this city could obtain property or monies by a criminal offence. If goods are similarly converted into cash and on the monies being deposited in a Bank the criminal courts in this city would have no jurisdiction to call upon the Bank which had received the proceeds." His Worship held that this is an untenable position and cannot be correct.

JURISDICTION HELD

"On a careful consideration therefore of the facts and the cogent unproductive arguments of Mr. Sherston Baker, I hold that I have jurisdiction to order the production of the said sum of Rs. 4,000" was the final order passed in this interlocutory application.

SEARCH WARRANT ON LLOYD'S BANK

A search warrant was issued by the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, on Lloyd's Bank this (Friday) afternoon as the Bank failed to comply with the order passed by the Magistrate this morning to produce in the Court a sum of Rs. 4,000.

The Search Warrant was issued to enable the Police to go to the Bank and take possession of the sum of Rs. 4,000.

FOUR NOTES TAKEN POSSESSION OF

Sub-Inspector Mohamed Akbar armed with a search warrant issued by the Presidency Magistrate Third Court, entered the Lloyd's Bank at Hornby Road, on Friday afternoon, and took possession of four notes of Rs. 1,000 each from the table of the Manager Mr. Curling.

These notes were later produced in court.

IN MEMORY OF LATE SEN GUPTA

Thana Municipal Board Adjourns Meeting

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, July 27.

In memory of the late Mr. J. M. Sen-Gupta, ex-Mayor of the Calcutta Corporation, the adjourned meeting of the general board of the Thana City Municipality held last evening under the presidentship of Mr. B. H. Shringarpure was adjourned to August 2 without transacting any business.

Mr. C. T. Randive proposed: "The general board places on record its sense of deep sorrow at the untimely death of Mr. J. M. Sen-Gupta Ex-Mayor of the Calcutta Corporation and resolves that the meeting be adjourned without transacting any business as a mark of respect to the deceased to August 2 at 6-30 p.m. and a copy of the resolution be sent by the president to Mrs. Sen-Gupta."

Mr. G. B. Walavalkar seconded the proposition.

The resolution was carried "nem con."

KARACHI MOURNS LEADER'S DEATH

Condolence Wire Sent To Mrs. Sen Gupta

KARACHI, July 27.

A public meeting under the auspices of the Sind National League presided over by Mr. G. G. Chagla expresident of the Karachi Municipality was held when resolutions deeply mourning the premature death of Mr. Sen Gupta and the heavy loss sustained by the country in passing away of the great patriot and recalling with admiration and gratitude his splendid services as the Mayor of Calcutta Corporation and the glorious part he played in struggle for the self-government of the country, were passed.

It was also resolved to send a wire of condolence to Mrs. Nellie Sen Gupta and the people of Bengal in their great bereavement which was mourned by the whole country.—A. P.

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